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Ryang Jegal

Our hapless bandanna wearing protagonist. He's harbouring Fanta, a fetching faerie grounded on Earth. Due to a magical curse, Ryang must suffer through 108 doomed relationships! This guy's gonna have major girl troubles!

Fanta

A gorgeous faerie from the mystical realm of Avalon. She must stay in the human world after her winged gown is torn. Much to Ryang's delight—and frequent dismay—she now lives with him.

Mungyeong Seong

Ryang's buddy. Boy is he a sucker for pretty girls.

Goodfellow

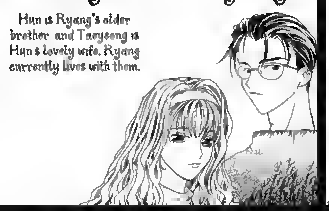
An impish, Pan like creature from Avalon who introduced Ryang to Fanta.

Pain

A flamboyant faerie in every sense of the word. Pain is Avalon's royal inspector and Fanta's brother.

Hun Jegal and Taeyeong

Hun is Ryang's older brother and Taeyeong is Hun's lovely wife. Ryang currently lives with them.



Charon

As the right-hand man of the faerie God, he overlooks all of the important administrative duties in Avalon. He's also Medea's older brother.

Medea

Fanta's devious and ambitious rival. She aspires to be the queen of Avalon.

FROM THE REALM OF MAN

FROM THE REALM OF AVALON

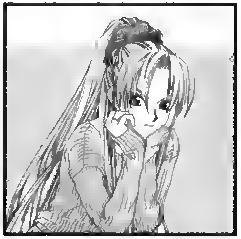
STORY SO FAR...

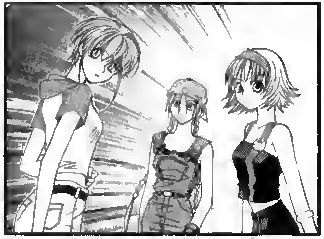
Meet Ryang, an average everyday high school student. Ryang lives in Faeries. Landing a small suburban town in Korea.

One day Ryang met Fanta, a powerful (and pretty cute) faerie. Fanta wants nothing more than to experience human life, and since meeting Ryang she has—as his roommate.

Ryang has a problem. After he accidentally confused a faerie serum with eye drops, he found himself cursed. Any girl he looks in the eye becomes a host for an "evil affinity." This is destined to happen 108 times in his life.

This is Medea, the faerie who put the curse on Ryang. After word of her evildoing got out, she was banished from Avalon and now lives with Ryang, helping Fanta purify the evil affinities.





Recently, at a skateboarding competition, Ryang accidentally created three evil affinities at once. Two of the hosts were purified by Fanta...

...while one of them—a girl named Jinhu—managed to escape. Fanta and Medea have kept a close eye on her, aware that the evil affinity could emerge at any time.

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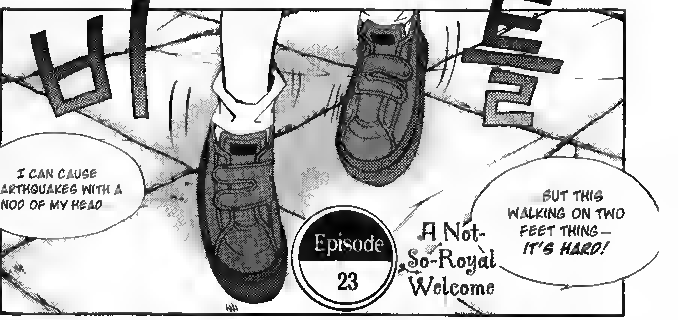
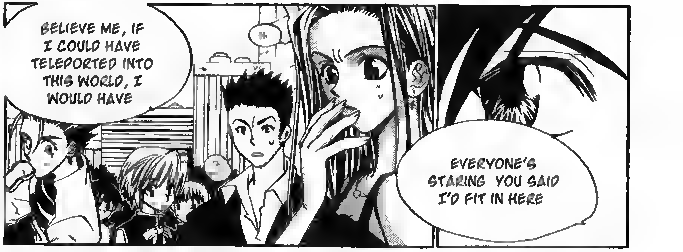
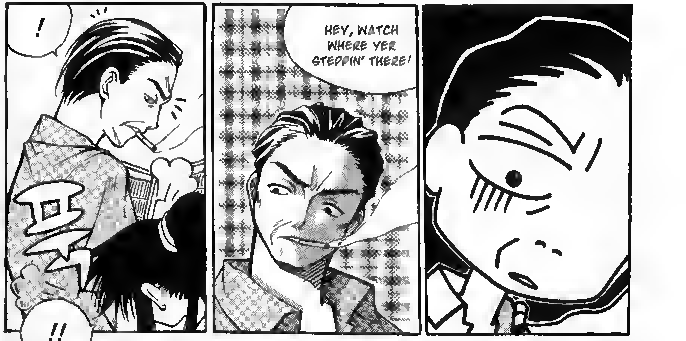






Episode 23

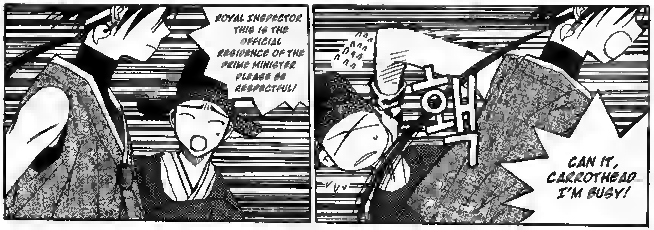
A Not-So-Royal Welcome

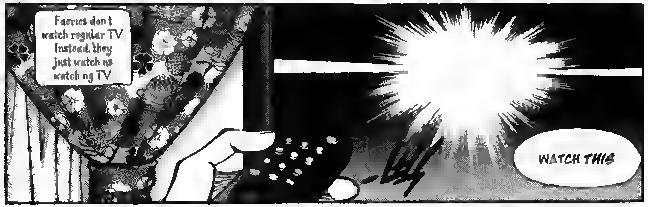
HEY, CHARON!
WE NEED TO TALK!

THE KING IS GONE.
The castle's even more chaotic than usual.

YES, I KNOW
HE'S VACATIONING IN SHANGRI-LA FOR AWHILE

SHANGRI-LA? THAT'S A GOOD ONE. I WONDER HOW LONG IT TOOK HIM TO FASHION THAT LITTLE FIB!
YOU NEED TO WATCH YOUR TONGUE


ROYAL INSPECTOR THIS IS THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL!
CAN IT, CARROTHEAD I'M BUSY!


Fairies don't watch regular TV. Instead, they just watch no watching TV
WATCH THIS

CHARON!
ROYAL INSPECTOR FAIN. WHAT IS IT NOW?

...!!

HE WENT WITHOUT ANY GUARDS
IN FACT, THE ONLY PERSON HE TOOK WITH HIM WAS OUR GOOD FRIEND GOODFELLOW
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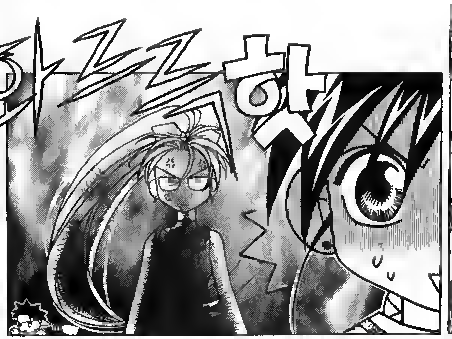
UH, CHARON?
CHARON, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

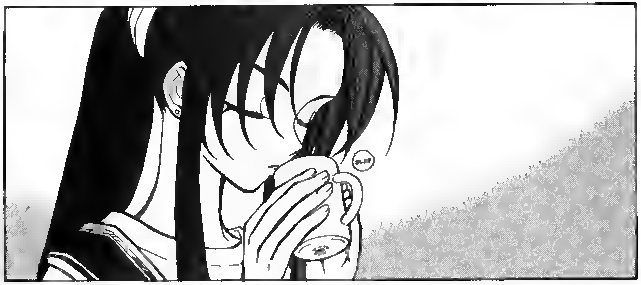
SO THIS IS WHERE FANTA'S BEEN LIVING
Nosy neighbors...
GOODFELLOW, WHY IS EVERYONE STARING AT ME?
Let me count the reasons! Have a few hours?
I thought this disguise would help me blend in.
A young girl walking her pet THAT'S normal for this world, isn't it??
Not when the pet looks like flower twist with horns.
The boy doesn't realize that Goodfellow look it was on Earth.
AH, PERFECT TIMING!
PARDON ME.

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME
...
Yeah, you need help all right
Leash
Collar
Person
MO
MOMMY!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE TAEYEONG
What'd you do now?
TAEYEONG!
I swear, she meant nothing to me!
And people wonder why I'm not getting married.
WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU GOT ME

SHE'S OUT HERE SMOKING A PIPE AND DRAGGING THIS HORNY GUY AROUND ON A LEASH!
??
WELL, HONEY, SOME PEOPLE LIKE THAT SORT OF THING
HUH?
THE IMPUDENCE! I AM THE KING OF AVALON!
I COULD HAVE YOU STRUNG UP AND WHIPPED FOR YOUR DISRESPECT!
YOUR HIGHNESS ?!!
And Goodfellow?
Ah!
Even while sleeping...
WHAT?! THE KING IS HERE?!

FANTA!
EH


GET OFF OF MY MAN, FAERIE FANTA!!!


gulp

YOU'RE TELLING ME LITTLE MISS EYE SHADOW OVER THERE IS THE KING OF AVALON?
UH-HUH
Oh, my lord

THEN MEDEA SHE'S A SHOTACON?

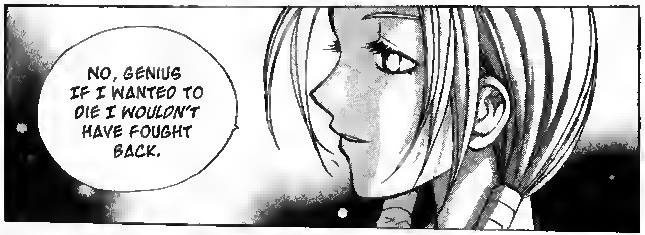
Okay so what the hecks a Shotacon?
"Shotacon" is a slang word that I believed to be short for "Shotaro Complex" Shotaro was the bow tie-wearing short pants-sporting original boy pilot of Gaiantor (bigger than being taller than tall!) A Shotaro Complex, then, would be a sort of boy fetish. A Shotacon is quite simply, a girl who likes underage boys. Think of it as the opposite of a Lolita Complex
These Actressy Like legs are really lovely, but thankfully, I really can't stand kids!

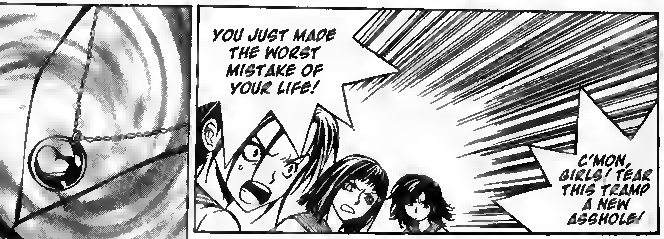
FANTA, I ACTUALLY--
OMIGAWD !!!

I NEED TO GET TO SCHOOL!
OH, NO! OH, NO!! OH, NO!!!
I NEED TO HURRY!
SORRY, MY LORD, BUT WE'RE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET BACK!
Fanfa, we're ALWAYS late for school.
C'mon Ryang
NOT EXACTLY THE REUNION I WAS EXPECTING...
I'M STILL HERE, MY LITTLE LOVE LIES!
This is humiliating!

OH!
SO WHAT IS IT, JINHUI? IS IT GUTS OR JUST STUPIDITY? I ONLY ASK 'CUZ STEALING ANOTHER GIRL'S MAN TAKES GUTS.
BUT STEALING A MAN FROM ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS... WELL, [illegible] PLAIN STUPID.
OH, PLEASE. I THINK I CAN DO BETTER THAN TESSA'S SLOPPY SECONDS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
TESSA, YOU STILL HAVE THAT WRENCH FROM SHOP CLASS?
I THINK JINHUI'S IN NEED OF A LITTLE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT.
EASY GIRLS. NO NEED TO GO OVERBOARD. THIS IS JUST JINHUI WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
AND THAT WOULD BE YOUR PROBLEM...

SLASH
AAAAGH!
YUNGU!
YOU LITTLE SLUT!
YOU WANT TO DIE?!


NO, GENIUS IF I WANTED TO DIE I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUGHT BACK.


YOU JUST MADE THE WORST MISTAKE OF YOUR LIFE!
C'MON, GIRLS! TEAR THIS TEAMP A NEW ASSHOLE!

THAT'S ENOUGH, YUNGU!
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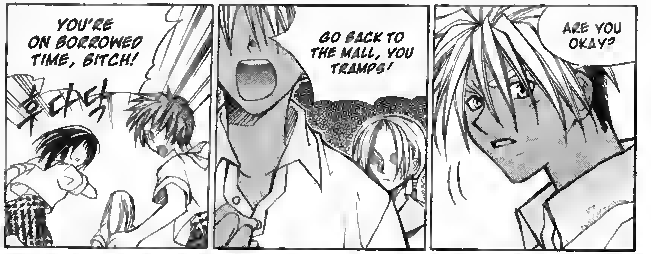
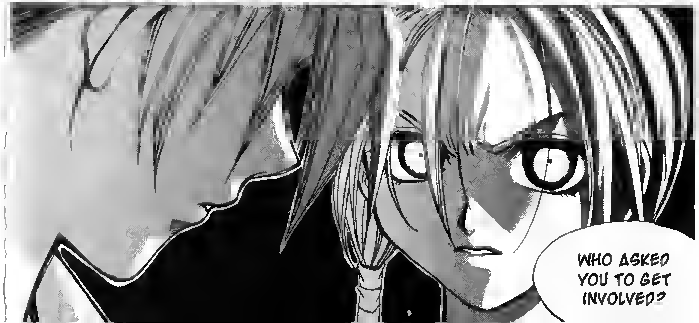
CRAP, IT'S HANGU!
DAMN! LET'S GO


YOU'RE ON BORROWED TIME, BITCH!
GO BACK TO THE MALL, YOU TRAMPS!
ARE YOU OKAY?


WHO ASKED YOU TO GET INVOLVED?

I FEEL FAINT. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BREATHE.
WHAT WAS...?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER EYES?
I HAVE TO SEE HIM. I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
COME ON! 30 LARGE BACK! HAND IT OVER.
20 000 PLUS A 10,000 WON INJURY FEE! I GOT SCRATCHED!
I KNEW TRUE LOVE CAME AT A PRICE, BUT I DION'T EXPECT IT TO BANKRUPT ME

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The Scroll of Divination

FANTA!
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU
HUH?
IT'S SOME WEIRD LITTLE GIRL
DO YOU HAVE A SISTER?
OH, NO...
HI, FANTA!
♡

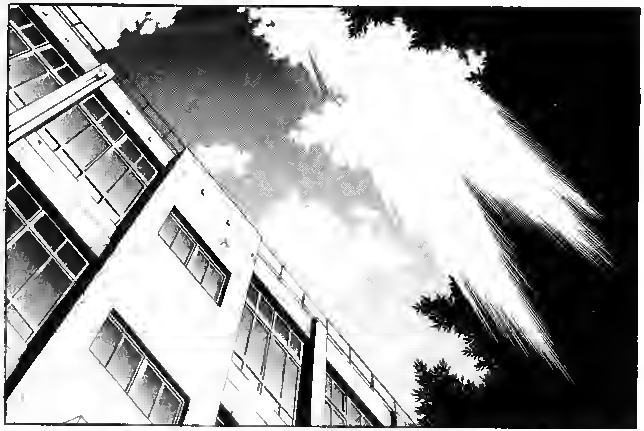
MY LORD
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO...
...KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF MY—
YAAAAAAAAH!!!

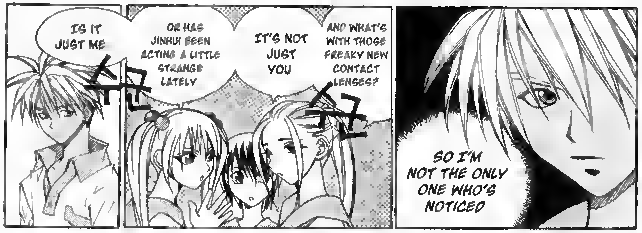
HERE.
.....
IT'S CALLED ICE CREAM. TRUST ME, YOU'LL LIKE IT. EAT IT AND GO HOME. I HAVE TO GET BACK TO CLASS.
FAERIE FANTA, WHY ALL THE WORRY? YOUR STAY ON THIS WORLD IS ONLY TEMPORARY. YOU'LL BE BACK IN AVALON IN NO TIME.
I ENJOY IT HERE.
THEN PERHAPS I'LL STICK AROUND AWHILE. SEE WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS.
STRETCH
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
FANTA...

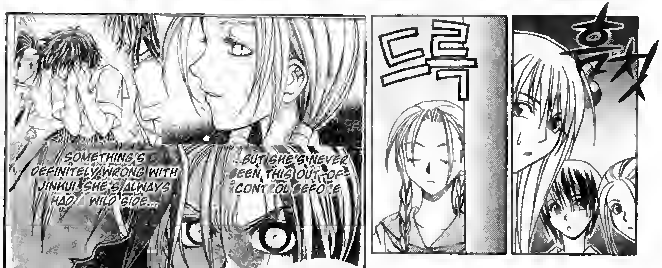
MAYBE IT'S JUST ME.
BUT I'M REALLY STARTING TO FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T WANT ME AROUND.
fanta!!!
WELL, DUH!!!
That was a bit harsh.
YOU ACT LIKE A CHILD!
AND WHEN YOU'RE AROUND, MEDEA'S EVEN MORE ANNOYING THAN USUAL!
YOU MAY BE KING OF THE HEAVENS, BUT HERE ON EARTH YOU'RE JUST IN THE WAY!

WELL, THEN.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING FOR ME TO DO

HOW CAN I HELP?
King of Avalan →
Kaoru's big chance →
Possesses unbelievable strength, power and magical ability →
Asking what he can do to help
↓
108 things come to mind!!!
OIO I SAY YOU WERE IN THE WAY? NO, I WAS JUST KIDDING WITH YA' JUST A LITTLE JOKE!
Heh heh.
FIRST RULE OF POLITICS AND PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT AND THEY'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER




IS IT JUST ME
OR HAS JINHUI BEEN ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE LATELY
IT'S NOT JUST YOU
AND WHAT'S WITH THOSE FREAKY NEW CONTACT LENSES?
SO I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOTICED


SOMETHING'S DEFINITELY WRONG WITH JINHUI! SHE'S ALWAYS HAD A WILD SIDE...
BUT SHE GRIEVES BEEN, THIS OUT OF CONTROL BEFORE
WHO ASKED YOU TO BE INVOLVED?
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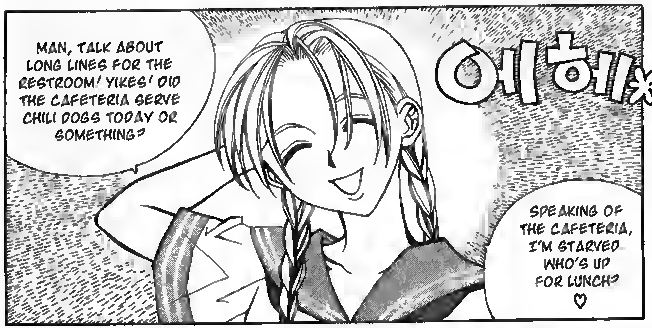
MAN, TALK ABOUT LONG LINES FOR THE RESTROOM! YIKES! DID THE CAFETERIA SERVE CHILI DOGS TODAY OR SOMETHING?
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SPEAKING OF THE CAFETERIA, I'M STARVED WHO'S UP FOR LUNCH? ♡

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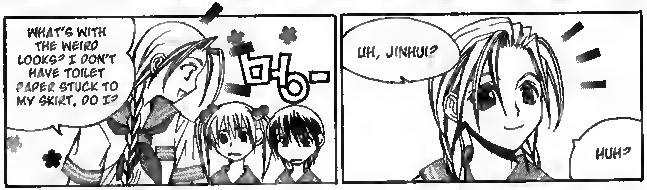
WHAT'S WITH THE WEIRD LOOKS? I DON'T HAVE TOILET PAPER STUCK TO MY SKIRT, DO I?
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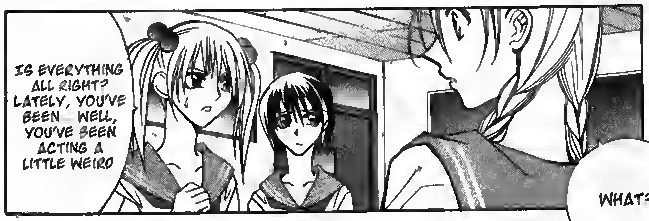
UH, JINHUI?
HUH?


IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT? LATELY, YOU'VE BEEN... WELL, YOU'VE BEEN ACTING A LITTLE WEIRD
WHAT?

LIKE JUST A MOMENT AGO, I OFFERED TO GO TO THE RESTROOM WITH YOU AND YOU SAID
WHY DON'T YOU STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME AND MIND YOUR OWN DAMN BUSINESS?

...?
OKAY. YOU'RE STARING AT ME AGAIN...
I DO have toilet paper on my skirt, don't I?
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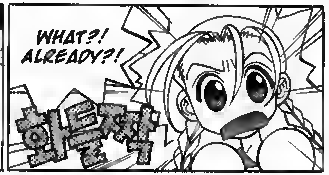
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE DATE TODAY?
Wonder what's up...
What are you looking at?
JULY 8TH. IT'S FRIDAY


WHAT?! ALREADY?!
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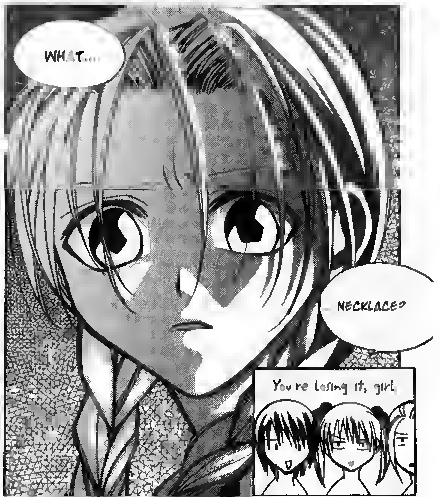
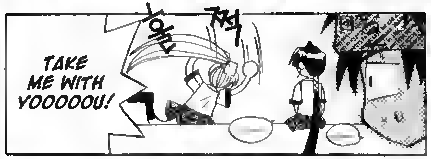
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, YOU'RE UPSET THAT IT'S ALMOST THE WEEKEND?
JINHUI, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT NECKLACE YOU WERE WEARING EARLIER?

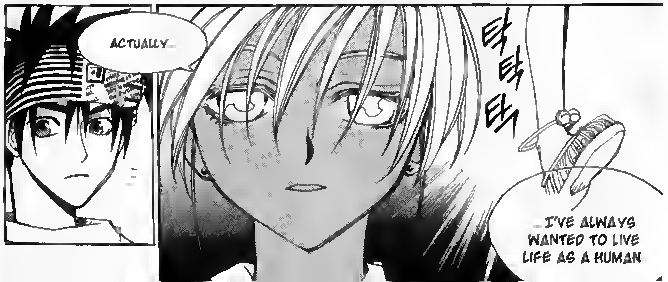
HUH?


WHAT...
NECKLACE?
You're losing it, girl.

OTHER THAN A SEVERE CASE OF CRANKINESS, JINHUI SEEMS OKAY
We might be better off searching for the male half of the set...by
SO WHY DID WE HAVE TO CLONE YOU TWO AGAIN?
Temporary clone created by the king
WE'RE STUDENTS THEY MAKE US CLEAN TOILETS WHEN WE SKIP CLASS
TRUTH BE TOLD, I'D RATHER CLEAN TOILETS THAN FACE ANOTHER AFFINITY...
Thumb thumping
WELL, THEN, STOP STARING AT EVERYTHING IN A SKIRT!

This is the roof of the building across the street





DAMN SUCCESS WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TAH LICK
BLASTED KING! HOW COULD HEH KNOW?!
THANKS TAH HIS SUDDEN APPEARANCE, AH HAD TAH WITHDRAW
IF AH COULD'VE LEFT THE FORCE WITHIN THE HOST FOR A SHORT WHILE LONGER, IT WOULD'VE BEEN FULLY MATURED BY NOW!
I EXPECTED TO FIND YOU SCAVENGING OUT OF A DUMPSTER

AFTER ALL, YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED PLAYING WITH FILTH
HAVEN'T YOU, BAST?
YOO HOO! MY LORD AND LOVER!!!
?!
!!
BAST!
YAAAA!

THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY, BAST I AM THE KING OF AVALON, AFTER ALL NOW, BE A GOOD KITTY OR I'LL SIC MEDEA ON YOU
..!!
YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT HAND OVER THE SCROLL OF DIVINATION
OF COURSE! YOU'VE COME DOWN TO THE HUMAN WORLD TO CATCH A THIEF
NOT TO SEE FAERIE FANTA
I THOUGHT I COULD DO BOTH
IS THAT SO?
FANTA?! WELL, OF COURSE. MY MAIN REASON FOR THE TRIP WAS TO SEE YOU, BUT THIS SORTA CAME UP ON THE WAY AND I THOUGHT—
IT DOESN'T MATTER
YEAH RIGHT I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS OF A SENSITIVE NATURE
ANYWAY, WHAT EXACTLY WAS STOLEN?
Avalon The king's pad
SO GOODFELLOW
IN PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR WRONGDOINGS, YOU WILL BE FORCED TO SPEND ETERNITY AS MY DOG
SIRE, I'M NOT SURE THIS IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA
NONSENSE! GOODFELLOW WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL PET AND HE'S ALREADY HOUSEBROKEN
I'M GONNA TEACH HIM HOW TO FETCH!
THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SPOT
READY?
?
NOW..
GO FETCH!

I'M NOT A DOG.
OF COURSE YOU ARE!
SO STOP WITH THE BARKING, BITCH, AND GO FETCH THE BLASTED SCROLL!
YAAAGH!
THE SCROLL!
WAIT! OH, MISS, WAIT!
Uh, how 'bout a date?
THIS ISN'T GOOD.
WHAT BAD TIDINGS FATE SURE DID BRING! POOR GOODFELLOW MUST NOW BE THE PET OF THE KING!
?!
YOU'RE TELLING ME A CAT WOMAN STOLE THE SCROLL AFTER YOU TRIED ASKING HER OUT ON A DATE? AND I'M THE ONE SMOKING A PIPE
FACT WOMAN, FACT CAT, FULL OF BOTH SPECIES' GRACE. IF I AM A DOG, THIS IS ONE CAT I'D GIVE CHASE! HRLOWK!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BAD!
But I like only cat women. Sorry.
WHAT WAS IT YOU THREW?
OH, JUST A
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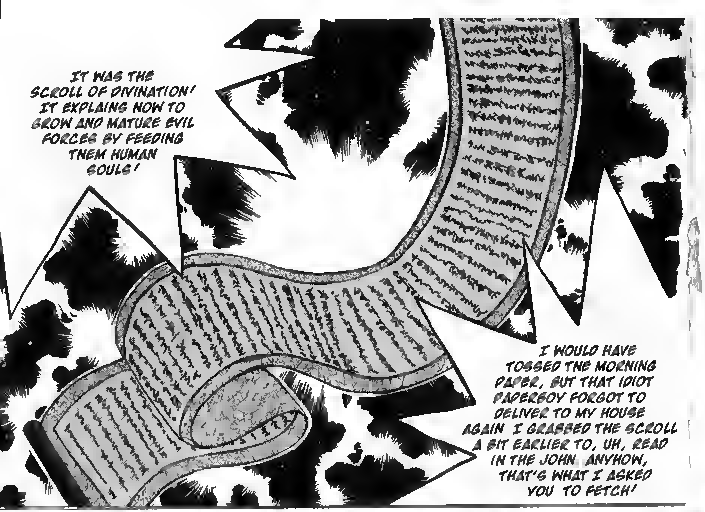
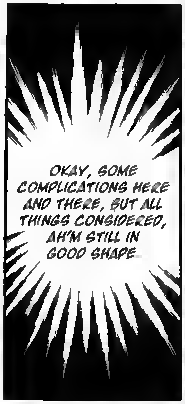
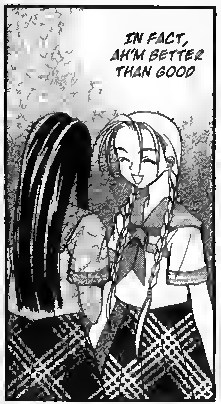
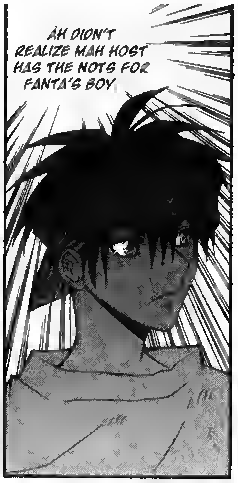
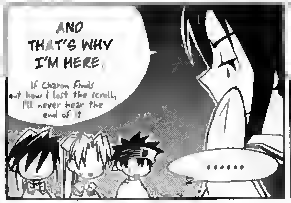
OH, SHIT!!!


IT WAS THE SCROLL OF DIVINATION! IT EXPLAINS HOW TO GROW AND MATURE EVIL FORCES BY FEEDING THEM HUMAN SOULS!
I WOULD HAVE TOSSED THE MORNING PAPER, BUT THAT IDIOT PAPERBOY FORGOT TO DELIVER TO MY HOUSE AGAIN. I GRABBED THE SCROLL A BIT EARLIER TO, UH, READ IN THE JOHN. ANYHOW, THAT'S WHAT I ASKED YOU TO FETCH!


OKAY, SOME COMPLICATIONS HERE AND THERE, BUT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, AH'M STILL IN GOOD SHAPE


IN FACT, AH'M BETTER THAN GOOD


AH DIDN'T REALIZE MAH HOST HAS THE HOTS FOR FANTA'S BOY


AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
If Charon finds out how I lost the scroll, I'll never hear the end of it
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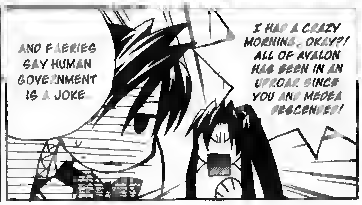
AND FAERIES SAY HUMAN GOVERNMENT IS A JOKE.
I HAD A CRAZY MORNING, OKAY?! ALL OF AVALON HAS BEEN IN AN UPROAR SINCE YOU AND MEDEA ESCAPED!

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I'VE APPREHENDED BAST AND THE—

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HUH?!

SHE'S GONE!

IF SHE'S ONE OF THE 108 EVIL AFFINITIES EVERYONE'S BEEN BARKING ABOUT, THE EVIL FORCE AH'VE PLANTED IN HER WILL EXCEED EVEN MAH EXPECTATIONS!
AH'D LIKE TAH SEE FAERIE FANTA TRY TAH OUTSMART HER WAY OUT OF THIS ONE!

Daily Journal
EDITOR'S NOTE: Around the time Yoo Hyun was working on Volume 5 of Forever Landing (1998-1999), there was a large, well-known cult making doomsday predictions in Korea. The story on this page satirizes that cult.
THE CLOCK IS TICKING, AND YOU TWO ARE SPENDING WHAT LITTLE TIME WE HAVE LEFT WORKING ON MANUSCRIPTS?!
IN 1999, THE GREAT KING OF TERROR WILL DESCEND TO EARTH, TRAILED BY HIS ARMY OF UNDEAD SLOWNORMS HE'LL EAT THE SUN FOR BREAKFAST, BRINGING FORTH ARMAGEDDON
Kuijin
Jeong
The one and only Mr. Yoo Hyun!
THE ECONOMY WILL COLLAPSE, NATIONS WILL GO TO WAR AND WHOOPI GOLDBERG WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER SITCOM. IT WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT! A NEW ERA OF MADNESS, SUFFERING AND DEATH!
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PUT THE SERIES ASIDE AND BLOW EVERY LAST CENT I HAVE ON CLOTHES, VIDEO GAMES AND CHEAP WINE!
THEN WHAT IF ARMAGEDDON DOESN'T HAPPEN?
FOOLS! THERE WILL BE GOOD FORTUNE FOR BELIEVERS!
HOW CAN THERE BE GOOD FORTUNE IF THE WORLD ENDS?
NICE TRY. YOU NOW GET BACK TO WORK!
UNDEAD SLOW-NORMS YEESH
Many reality really stinks
Acupuncture works great for stress!
There are my thoughts after finishing the manuscript. The days have been incredibly warm. The hot weather makes me even more annoyed when I get hot blooded. On top of that it's humid, so the paper has been eating up water. And why do I always seem to catch a cold in the summer? If I became I'm not even at work at it don't do it it because I'm not a day! Those guys. I have lots of help, which was not on the original plan. Kate drew a lot of the extra! I was also supposed to draw this journal, but in the interest of time Hyeongseon did it. Sniff. Kuijin also works hard on the backgrounds! I even got help from Eunyoung. Thanks for diligently helping me even though my cats got in your way. (I love you, Eunyoung.) I wonder if the end will really come? Heh heh. There are so many things I still want to do. Isn't the term "Great King of Terror" a Japanese term? (who is going to complain about something like that?) Sorry, complaint complete. If you're going to hit me hit me. I feel like I committed a deadly sin, but there's always people who create a ruckus! Sorry! If it's weakened. I'm a bit broken.

Episode
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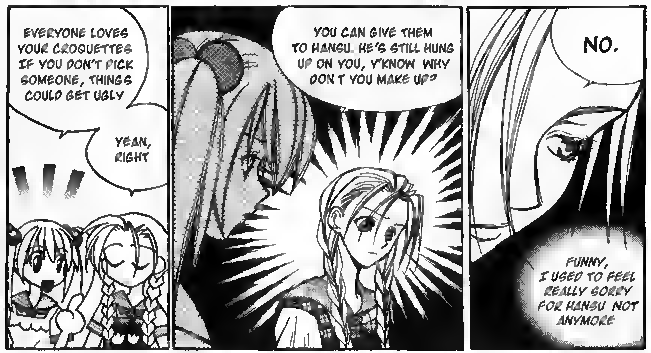
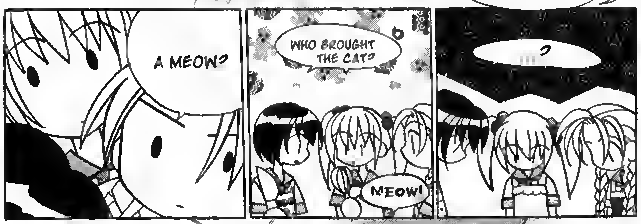
Bad Spirits Always Leave a Bitter Taste

OH, MAN. WHAT'S WITH ALL THE WORK IN HOME EC? WE'RE ON VACATION IN, LIKE, A WEEK
I MEAN, WHO IS MS. PARK TRYING TO IMPRESS? I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D SCHEDULE SO MANY WORKSHOPS!
NO KIDDING! I MEAN, WHAT'S THE POINT OF LEARNING HOW TO COOK? THAT'S WHAT TAKE OUT IS FOR, RIGHT?
Eww! Get the onions away THERE!
SO, JINHUI, WHO ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE YOUR CROQUETTES* TO WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THEM?
HUH?
*Croquette: A popular snack food consisting of a glob of meat or vegetable deep fried in Fat Y mmm.


EVERYONE LOVES YOUR CROQUETTES. IF YOU DON'T PICK SOMEONE, THINGS COULD GET UGLY
YEAH, RIGHT
YOU CAN GIVE THEM TO HANGU. HE'S STILL HUNG UP ON YOU, Y'KNOW. WHY DON'T YOU MAKE UP?
NO.
FUNNY, I USED TO FEEL REALLY SORRY FOR HANSU. NOT ANYMORE

NOPE, MY HEART NOW BELONGS TO KYANG. I JUST WISH I COULD TELL HIM HOW I FEEL
Just so we're clear, an evil affinity sees the object of her desire without any flaws. Kyang really isn't the young stud you're seeing him as here.


MEOW!
A MEOW?
WHO BROUGHT THE CAT?
MEOW!
?

MEW...

AWWW!!!
A KITTY!!!

GROUP 6! WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?!
MS PARK!
The granny from hell
UM... A BUG! A BUG JUST CRAWLED OUT OF HER CROQUETTE AND...
...AND IT WAS THIS BIG AND HAD FANGS!
RROWR...
HEY THERE, KITTY WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR MOUTH?
IT'S A... NECKLACE.
THAT'S ODD I COULD SWEAR I'VE SEEN THIS NECKLACE BEFORE

ARE YOU GIVING IT TO ME?
MEOW!
YES!

I SAW HER HEAD IN THIS DIRECTION
THERE SHE IS!
DIDN'T ANYONE TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO PETS THAT RUN AWAY, CAST? THEY'RE PUT TO SLEEP!
!!
AND SINCE NONE OF US HERE ARE PACKING ANY ANESTHETIC...
...IT LOOKS LIKE I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO KNOCK YOU OUT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY!
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DON'T MESS WITH MEDEA, CAT! AND DON'T MESS WITH MY MAN!!!
HERE SHE IS, MY LORD! BOUND AND BEATEN COURTESY OF YOUR LOYAL—AND SINGLE—SUBJECT, MEDEA!
Fanservice Completely unforgivable
MY, MY, MY! WELL DONE, MEDEA! YOU HAVE YOUR KING'S GRATITUDE
IT WAS NOTHING
Fairy will bring it one of my specials ok!
?
MY LORD, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU
I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, MY KING ANYTHING
SUCH LOYALTY! WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?
Oh, Love me! Love ME!
Kyaa!
Yes sir!
WELL...
MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY GOODBYE, NOW THAT OUR CAT BURGLAR HAS BEEN CAUGHT, I HAVE WORK TO DO

YEP, YEP!
AFTER ALL, WE DO HAVE AN EVIL AFFINITY ON THE LOOSE!
ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?
NO, THAT'S OKAY
THIS ONE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PARTICULARLY STRONG. I'M SURE MEDEA AND I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT. I'M SURE YOU HAVE MORE PRESSING MATTERS TO ATTEND TO ♡
SWIP
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU HOLD TIGHT. I STILL NEED TO FIND THE GUY, AND THEN I'LL NEED YOU TO DRAW OUT THE AFFINITY
MEDEA! LET'S GO!
WHA?! ME?!
I WANT TO STAY WITH THE KING!

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WELL, WE'VE CAUGHT BAST...
BUT WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE THE REAL EVIL REMAINS AT LARGE? STRANGE
LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, KID. SO I HEAR YOU'RE ALL FREAKY FOR FANTA TRUE?
WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME IN SUCH A MANNER?!
I'M THE KING OF AVALON!
YEAH, I KNOW IT'S JUST THAT
FOR A KING...
YOU'RE PRETTY SHORT
AND YOU LOOK LIKE A GIRL, DUDE
FAERIES MAINTAIN A CERTAIN IMAGE THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFETIME. ONE CAN APPEAR OLD AND YET BE A CHILD, OR IN MY CASE, LOOK YOUNG AND YET BE CENTURIES OLD
WHAT?

YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA LOOK LIKE THAT FOREVER?
OH, MAN! I'M SORRY
YOU KNOW, MAKING ME ANGRY IS A REALLY BAD IDEA
WHATEVER DUDE LOOK, FANCY'S NOT INTERESTED IN YOU, AND NOW I CAN SEE WHY
?!
AND TRUST ME, YOU'RE BETTER OFF!
FORGET THINGS LIKE PERSONALITY, INTELLIGENCE AND MATURITY. WOMEN ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN GOOD LOOKS AND MONEY! YOU COULD HAVE THE PERSONALITY OF A RAGDOLL, BUT IF YOU HAVE A NICE BODY AND A DECENT BANKROLL, YOU'LL NEVER FIND YOURSELF WITHOUT A DATE. MEANWHILE, PLAIN-LOOKING GUYS LIKE US ARE USUALLY IGNORED!
YOU MAY BE THE KING, BUT ALL THAT POWER DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR THE FACT THAT YOU'RE ALSO A MIDGET
IS IS THIS TRUE?
FEELING PRETTY GOOD ABOUT HIMSELF!
WAIT A MINUTE

YOU'RE NO BETTER-LOOKING THAN I AM, AND AT LEAST I HAVE MONEY AND POWER! IT'S NOT FOR MEDEA'S CURSE, YOU COULDN'T GET A GIRL TO EVEN LOOK AT YOU!
HEY, AT LEAST I LOOK LIKE A GUY! I'M SURPRISED YOU DON'T CALL YOURSELF THE QUEEN OF AVALON!
YOU IMBECILE! I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT--
BOOOOM!
KOH KOH

THE KITCHEN'S ON FIRE!
WHAT?! THE GIRLS ARE IN THERE!!!
FORGET THE CROQUETTES, THEY MIGHT NEED HELP!
DOES THIG MEAN WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET CROQUETTES?!
-!!
BUT JINHUI...
HELP ME! SOMEONE, PLEASE!!!
AAAIIIH!!!
JI... JINHUI CHO!
WHAT. .DID YOU DO?
HE'S NEARBY.
I CAN FEEL IT!
OH, GOD! HELP!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? THE AFFINITY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF ALL THIG
WHO CARES? MY CLOTHES ARE GOING TO SMELL LIKE SMOKE NOW DO YOU KNOW HOW DISGUSTING THAT IS? LET'S JUST GET RID OF IT
WELL...
WE CAN'T DO IT IN HERE WE NEED TO GET HER OUT
OR WE CAN JUST LEAVE HER HERE AND LET THE FLAMES TAKE CARE OF HER. SAVE US SOME TROUBLE
I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR THAT. I'M THINKING A HURRICANE SPELL. ON THREE.
HUH?
HURRICANE SPELL. YOU KNOW, THE ONE THAT MAKES THINGS REALLY, REALLY WET. COME ON, MEDEA, STAY WITH ME HERE. I KNOW YOUR ABILITIES ARE PRETTY LIMITED, BUT THEY TEACH THAT SPELL TO SCHOOLCHILDREN.

I KNOW THE BLASTED SPELL!
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET MY HAIR WET, YOU IDIOT!!!

WHOA! WHAT'S THAT?
I THINK IT'S WATER.
WELL, DUH! BUT DO YOU SEE A FIRE TRUCK?
ALL RIGHT, MEDEA!
YOU GO WITH YOUR BAD SELF, GIRL!
Let's work for me.
YEAH. WELL. AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN THIS UP.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HEY. WAIT. AREN'T WE FORGETTING SOMETHING? LIKE A CERTAIN PYROMANIAC EVIL AFFINITY THAT STILL HASN'T BEEN PURIFIED?
WE'LL JUST HAVE THE KING TAKE CARE OF IT.
DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS HIGHNESS LIKE THAT!
HUH?

OKAY, SHE IS SERIOUSLY CREEPING ME OUT.

THEY'RE LATE
I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENED

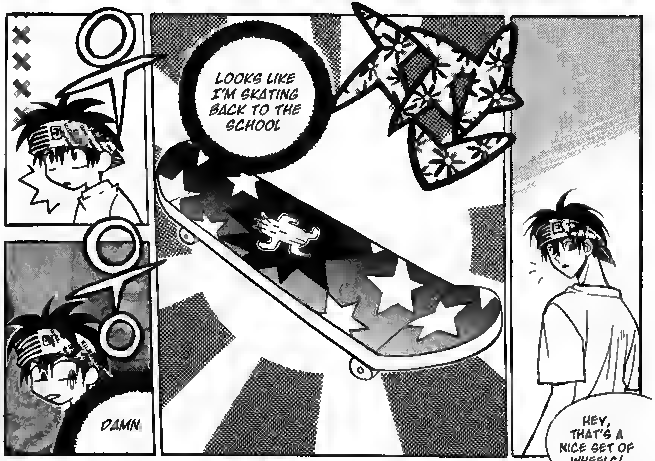
I THINK I'LL GO AND HAVE A LOOK
Teleportation spells are a wonderful thing.

WAIT! I'M COMING WITH YOU.

HEH. WELL, IN ORDER FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO TELEPORT BOTH OF US, YOU AND I WOULD HAVE TO HOLD HANDS

AND IF YOU THINK FOR A SECOND I'M GONNA DO THAT, THEN YOU NEED TO LOOSEN THAT BANDANNA
'CAUSE IT'S OBVIOUSLY CUTTING OFF THE BLOOD FLOW TO YOUR BRAIN. I'M THE KING. I HAVE A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD!

THAT LITTLE PUNK!
KING OR NOT, IF HE KEEPS PUSHING ME, I'M GONNA DOORKICK HIS ASS BACK TO AVALON!


LOOKS LIKE I'M SKATING BACK TO THE SCHOOL
DAMN.
HEY, THAT'S A NICE SET OF WHEELS!

PAIN GAVE THIS TO YOU?
HE SPENT SOME TIME ON THIS HE MUST'VE LIKED YOU
YEEGH, DON'T REMIND ME. WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS SKATEBOARD, ANYNOW?
OH, THIS?
THINK OF IT AS A MAGIC CARPET, WITHOUT THE TACKINESS. ONCE YOUR MIND'S IN SYNCH WITH IT, IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WISH
IT CAN TAKE ME ANYWHERE?
Ryang Jegal has acquired the "Magic Carpet" ability!
Actually, he acquired it in Volume 4. He just didn't know how to use it. And he STILL doesn't really know how it works.
"I MAY NOT BE A KING, BUT AT LEAST I HAVE A FLYING CARPET THAT WAS ALL ALADDIN NEEDED TO IMPRESS THE PRINCESS."
Most think a guy who's had so much trouble with women would be ready to swear them off, not obsessing over ways to impress them.
IF YOU USE THIS BOARD, WE CAN BOTH REACH THE SCHOOL IN SECONDS AND WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK GAY TO DO IT!
ALL RIGHT!

SO, ARE WE GONNA DO THIS THING?!
HELL YEAH! LET'S SHOW FANTA AND MEDEA HOW THE BOYS TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS!
YAAHH!!!
HUH?!

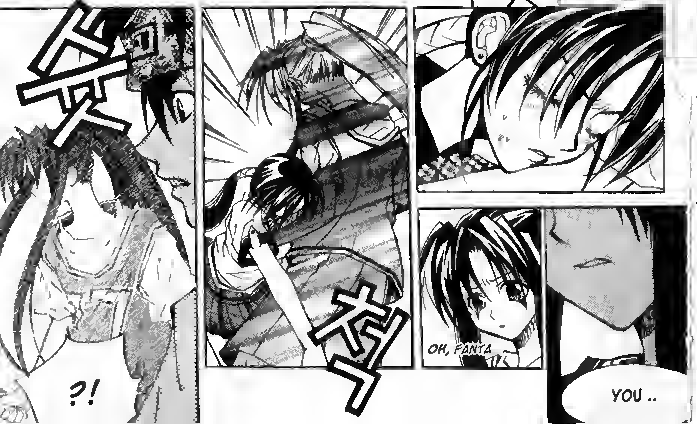
OOH, MY LORD
MEDEA!
NOBODY HURTS ONE OF MY SUBJECTS-- ESPECIALLY NOT ONE OF MY CUTE ONES!!!
HIGHNESS
...H-HELP
You know, maybe we ought to leave it to business to the girls
FANTA!!

Episode 25

Fanta's Scheme

Hey, I forgot to hit our mind-fairy
Not a thing for cheese especially of the low curd Flavoury Faerie Medea!
The key chooses himself! Keys of Avalon!
Everyone! Favourite Faerie Concept For Beyond The Sensible Fanta Faerie of Affinity Lv9
The infamously evil Yi Fa
The 5-Point Evil Ryo

H-HIGHNESS
FANTA!
SHORTY!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OH, FANTA
YOU ..

YOU DID THIS.
YOU HURT FANTA AND MEDEA

DO YOU KNOW THE PENALTY FOR ATTACKING MY @UBJECT@?!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
YAAGH!
what the hell?!

I WANTED TO SEE... YOU
...SO BADLY.
SEE ME? WELL, YOU'RE DOING A BIT MORE THAN LOOKING, SWEETHEART
YOU ARE...

YOU WILL MAKE ME WHOLE, RYANG JEGAL!
Uh, help?
OH, GOD! LET GO! AAAH!!
MOVE.
ACK!
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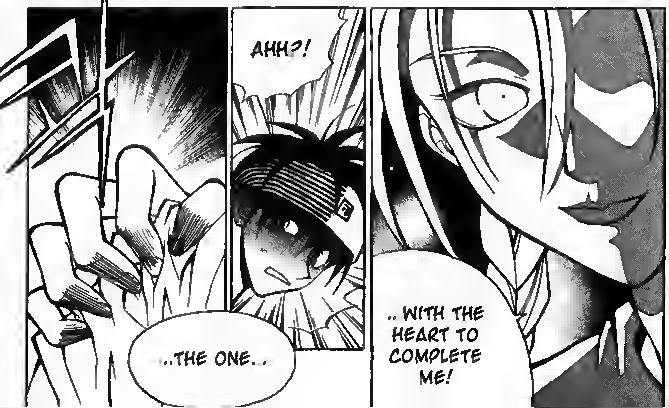
AHH?!
..THE ONE..
..WITH THE HEART TO COMPLETE ME!

HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A PATHETIC LITTLE DEMON LIKE YOU...
...WOULD DARE TO PUT ME IN CONTEMPT!
GRIP
The King's Finishing maneuver- The Pile Bomb!!!

UMPH
AND YOU .
SHOO
SHORT OF A NASTY SET OF CLAWS AND AN UNMATCHED ABILITY TO HUNT MICE, YOUR POWERS ARE VERY LIMITED, AND YET YOU'VE BECOME A REAL THORN IN MY SIDE

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT, EAST?
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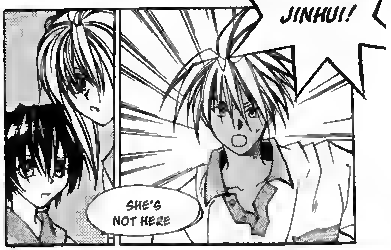
The fire has been put out, so please calm down. All remaining classes have been canceled. Students are to head home immediately after leaving campus.
SWEET! WE SHOULD START FIRES MORE OFTEN!
WE CAN GO HOME?
YEAH


JINHUI!
SHE'S NOT HERE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHE'S NOT HERE?
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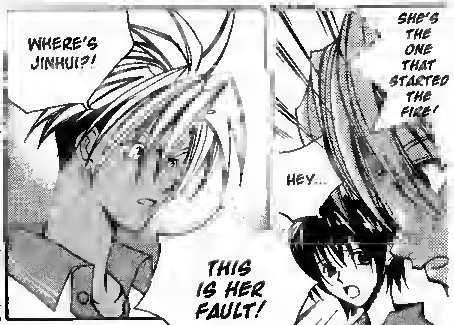
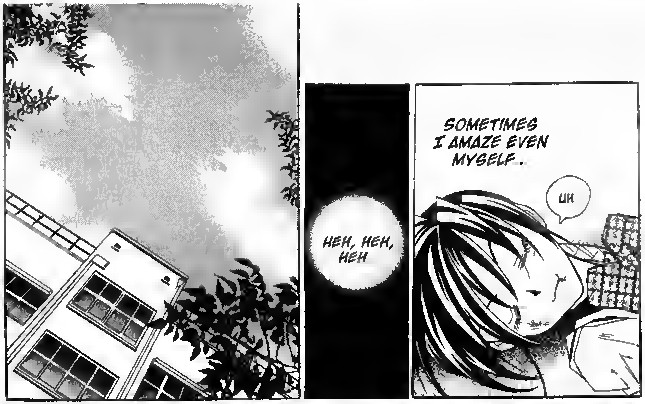
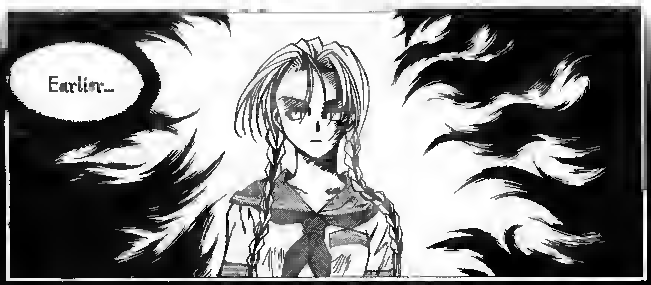

WHERE'S JINHUI?!
SHE'S THE ONE THAT STARTED THE FIRE!
HEY...
THIS IS HER FAULT!

WHAT?
IT'S TRUE. MS PARK WAS ON HER CASE ABOUT SOMETHING AND JINHUI STARTED TO GET ANGRY AND AND
AND THEN FIRE SHOT OUT OF HER HANDS!
IT WAS SCARY!
SHE TOTALLY BURNED THE CROQUETTES!


HEH, HEH, HEH
SOMETIMES I AMAZE EVEN MYSELF.
UH

WHERE IS JINHUI NOW?!
I DON'T KNOW!
FAR AWAY, I HOPE!
NO WONDER JINHUI FREAKED OUT! IF I HAD TO BRING ALL DAY WITH YOU DUMZES, I'D PROBABLY TORCH THE SCHOOL TOO!
YOU'D BETTER HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO HER, OR I'LL BE BACK FOR YOUR HEADS!

JEEPERS CREEPERS, YOU TWO ARE ABSOLUTELY NO HELP AT ALL!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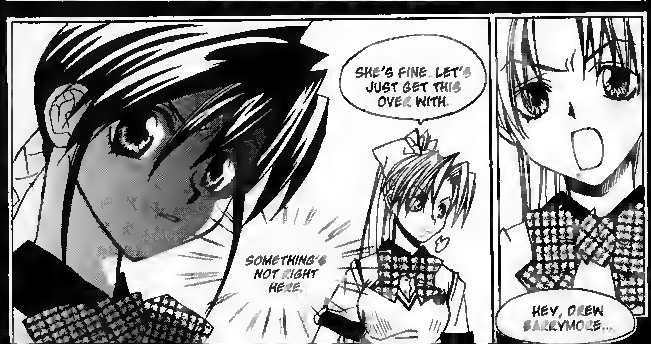

SHE'S FINE. LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE.
HEY, DREW BARRYMORE...

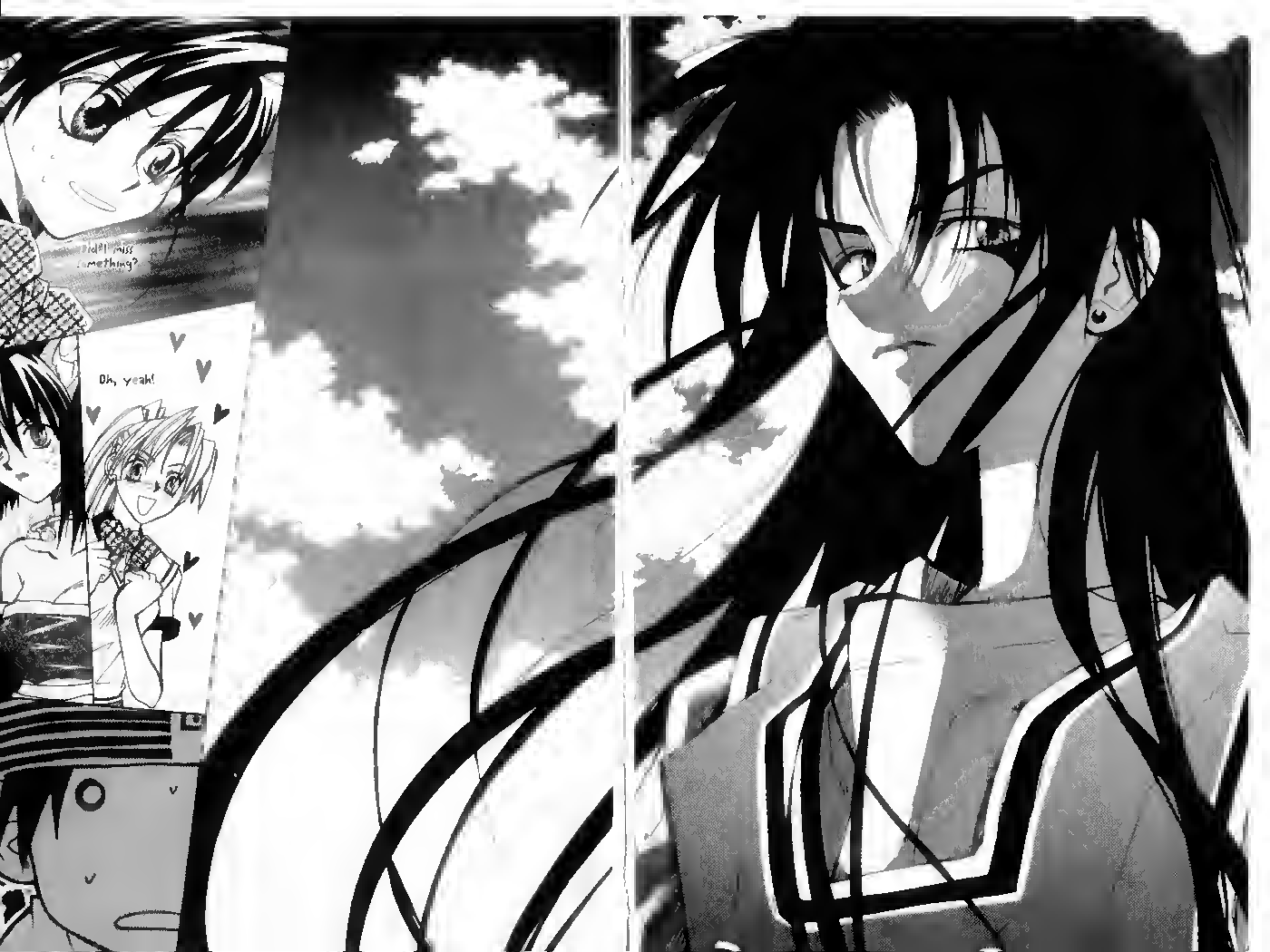
...WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU...
MEDEA! BE CAREFUL!
WHAT?
OK
AAAAAAAAAH!
AGH!
Oh!

I'M...
I'M SITTING IN FILTH! OH, GOD! OH, GOD! I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED!!!
The future Queen of Avalon has found her throne
DON'T YOU DARE LAUGH AT ME!
OOH, THAT LITTLE WENCH...
AAAGGH!!!
OH, MY...
!! Good idea!
One fearless Fanta tries a different tact...
Wish

OOH, MY LORD..
MEDEA!
H-HIGHNESS..
FANTA!
TAKE A FEW HITS AND VOILA!

ONE PISSED-OFF PATRIARCH TO THE RESCUE. ♡
I'M SO SNEAKY. HEH, HEH
BESIDES, WE FOUND HIS SCROLL..
SEEMS TO ME THAT HELPING US MOP UP THIS AFFINITY IS THE LEAST HE CAN DO
Power of heaven, power of hell...
HUH?! WHAT'S GOING ON?
Strip away this false shell...

Rid me of this childish face...
And reveal to all Avalon's grace!


Didn't miss something?
Oh, yeah!

SO, RYANG...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MIDGET?
...STILL THINK I LOOK LIKE A GIRL?
HO... HOLY...
Oh, yes

Episode 26
In a Pinch

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AGES, I FEEL FREE.

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WHY, RYANG, WHAT'S WRONG?

NO SARCASTIC REMARKS NO SELF-AGGUZED BOASTS

THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME ON NOW, BOY?

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삐질삐질
Ha Ha!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
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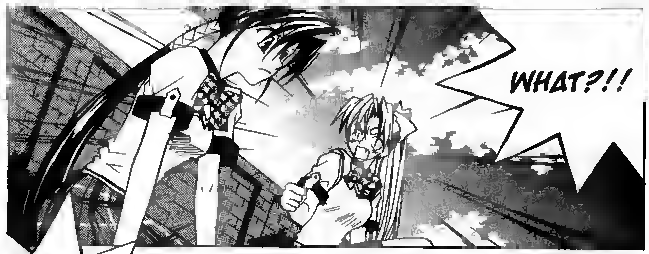
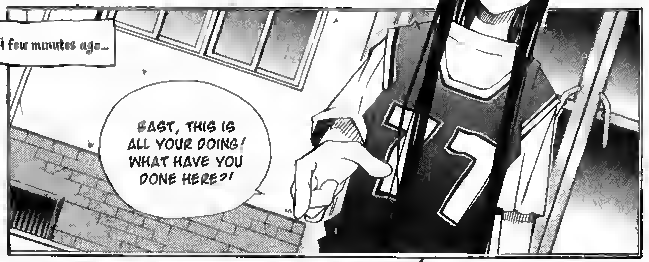
WHY DID HIS HIGHNESS RELEASE THE SEAL?

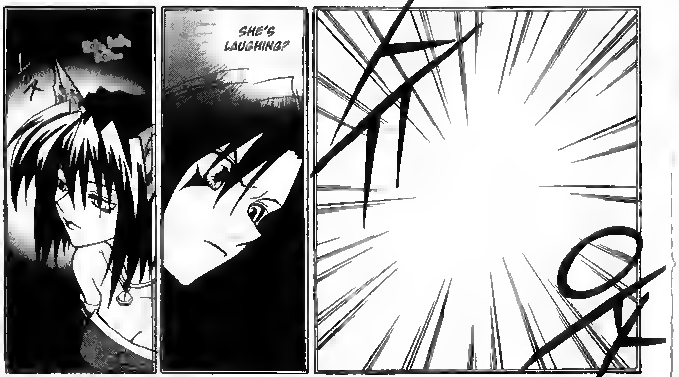

WHAT?!!

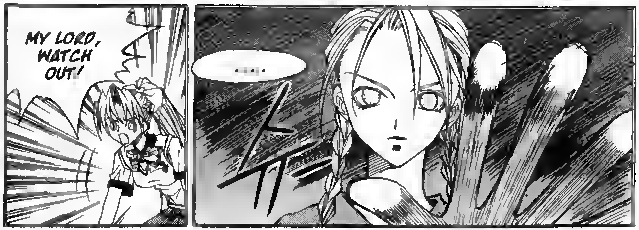
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT WHILE I WAS BLEEDING ON THE FLOOR...
...YOU WERE FAKING BEING UNCONSCIOUS!!

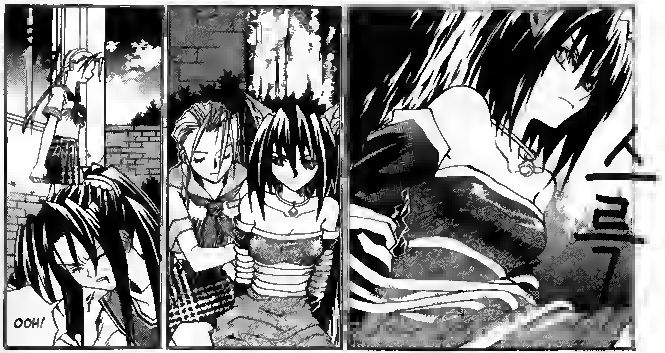
WHY, MEERA! WOULD I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
덥석
AAH!

LOOK, WE HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS NOW..
HOW COULD YOU LET OUR KING REVEAL HIMSELF LIKE THAT?









Insane rage. Completely understandable, but NOT excusable

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I LET MY GUARD DOWN...
WHAT?!

PAING MEH TA SAY IT, SIRE, SUH...
THUMP
HOW DID YOU...?
...BUT AH BELIEVE THAT'S CHECKMATE.
YOU...

A LOWER GOODESS LIKE MAHSELF COULD NEVUH THINK TA HURT YAH, SIRE. SUH
BUT YOUR VICE IS A DIFFERENT STORY...
YAH SEE, SIRE, YAH SHOULD BE CAREFUL...
...WHEN DISCUSSING SECRETS AROUND THE CASTLE.
YAH NEVUH KNOW WHO MIGHT BE LISTENING NOT THAT AH BLAME YAH. CATS ARE LARGELY INVISIBLE
YAH MUST HAVE THIS PIPE IN THE HUMAN WORLD, OTHERWISE YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH POWERLESS. AREN'T YAH, SIRE?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SIRE, SUH, BUT AH DON'T WANT TA HURT YAH. IN FACT, AH PROMISE TA RETURN THE PIPE TA YAH SOON AS AH'M DONE WITH IT
SO BE A GOOD LITTLE KING AND LET THE CAT OUT FOR A BIT. AH PROMISE AH'LL BE GOOD. SEE YAH, SIRE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF THE ROYAL PIPE!

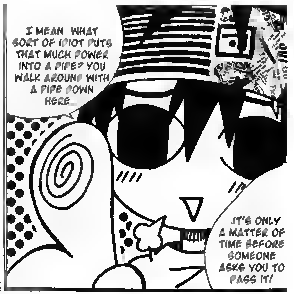
I'VE NEVER LIKED CATS! FIRST THING I'M GONNA DO WHEN I GET BACK IS GET A DOG. A REAL DOG!
OH NO!

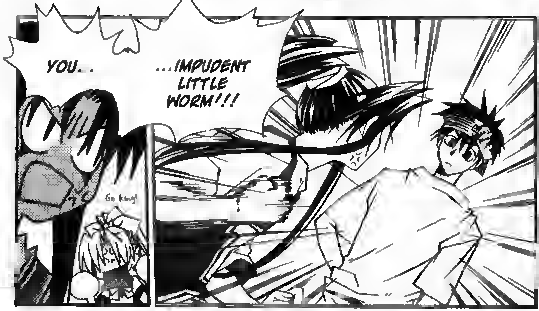
HA, HA!
?
OH, MAN, THAT'S ROUGH!

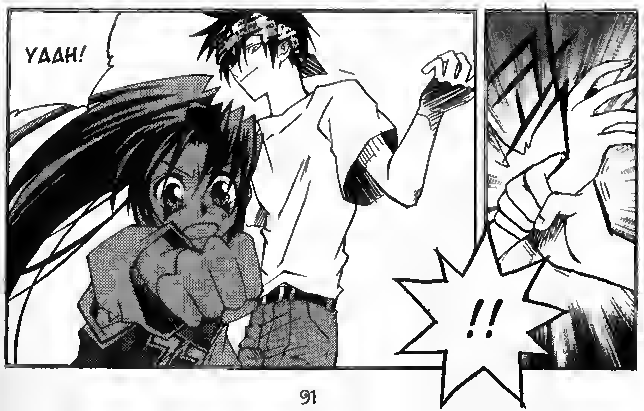
WHAT IS IT, HUMAN?
IT'S JUST, FOR THE MOST POWERFUL FAERIE IN AVALON

...YOU'RE KIND OF A WUSS.

YOU JUST GOT YOUR ASS HANDED TO YOU BY A CAT
CAT SCRATCH YOU MEAN.


I MEAN, WHAT SORT OF IDIOT PUTS THAT MUCH POWER INTO A PIPE? YOU WALK AROUND WITH A PIPE DOWN HERE.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SOMEONE ASKS YOU TO PASS IT!


YOU...
...IMPUDENT LITTLE WORM!!!
WHAT-EVER.


YAAH!
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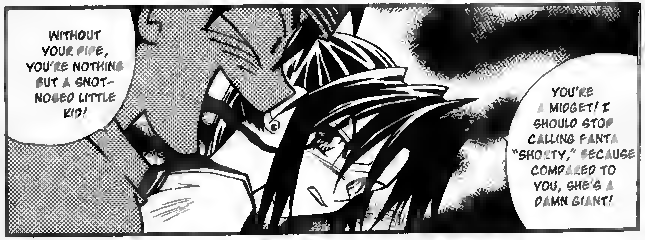
AAAAH!
GUESS WHAT, KING...

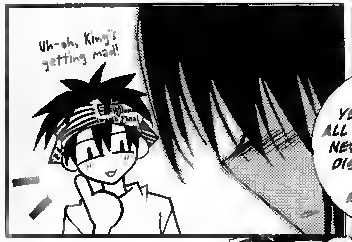

WITHOUT YOUR FIRE, YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SNOT-NOSED LITTLE KID!
YOU'RE A MIDGET! I SHOULD STOP CALLING PANTA "SHORTY," BECAUSE COMPARED TO YOU, SHE'S A DAMN GIANT!

YOU THINK YOU'RE ALL MIGHTY AND MYSTERIOUS, BUT THE ONLY MYSTERY SURROUNDING YOU IS WHETHER YOU'RE A BOY OR GIRL!
Fohoh!
Hell, I'm Evil Goddess Ishtar!

THWARP

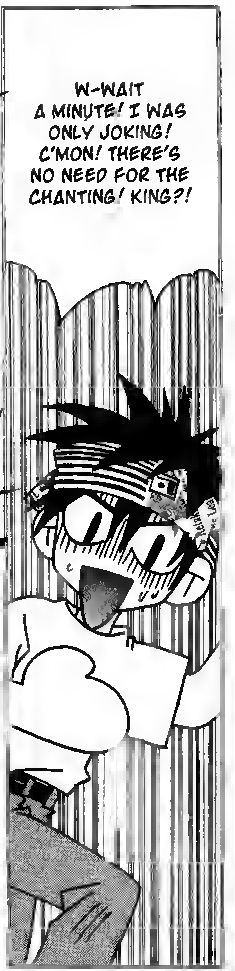
CARE TO COME AT ME AGAIN, KING?
Ha ha ha ha
I'VE BEEN AROUND...

...SINCE THE DAWN OF EXISTENCE I'VE FOUGHT WARS WITH DEMONS AND ANGELS ALIKE, AND STOOD MY GROUND AGAINST SATAN HIMSELF.
YET THROUGH ALL THAT, I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO DISRESPECTED AND RIDICULED!


Uh-oh, King's getting mad!

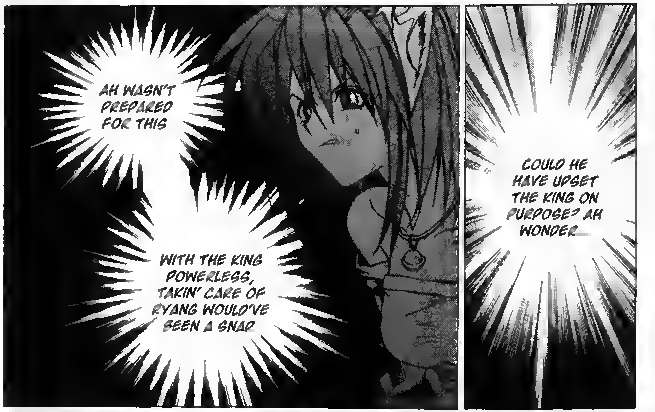
I WILL NOT...
...PUT UP WITH IT.

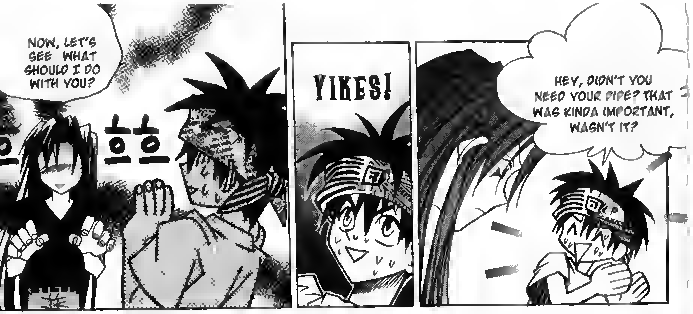
Power of heaven, power of hell... Strip away this false shell...
Rid me of this childish face... And reveal to all Avalon's grace!


W-WAIT A MINUTE! I WAS ONLY JOKING! C'MON! THERE'S NO NEED FOR THE CHANTING! KING?!

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT
Ryang mouthed off to the king...
...and his highness went a little crazy. Can you blame him?
And where did he get the clothes?
Uh there! Left a little something I had laying around. Heh, heh.
MEEEE!!!

DAMN!


AH WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS
WITH THE KING POWERLESS, TAKIN' CARE OF RYANG WOULD'VE BEEN A SNAP
COULD HE HAVE UPSET THE KING ON PURPOSE? AH WONDER...


NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH YOU?
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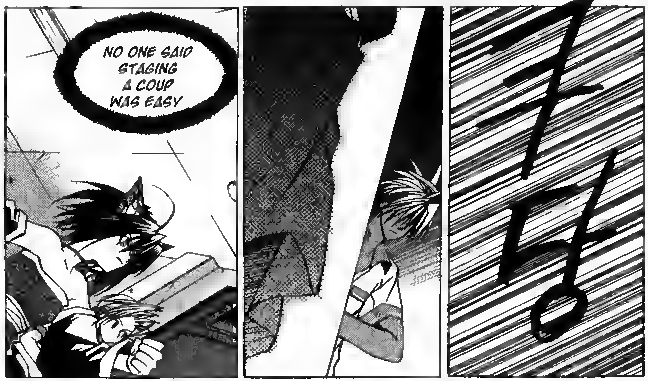
YIKES!
HEY, DIDN'T YOU NEED YOUR PIPE? THAT WAS KINDA IMPORTANT, WASN'T IT?


NO ONE SAID STAGING A COUP WAS EASY
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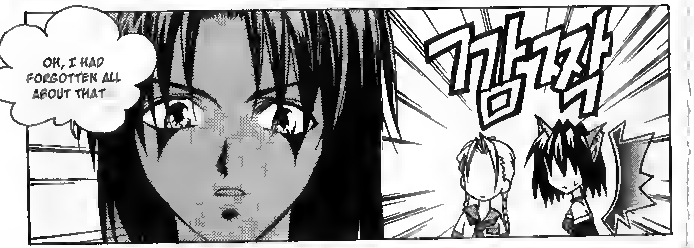
OH, I HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THAT
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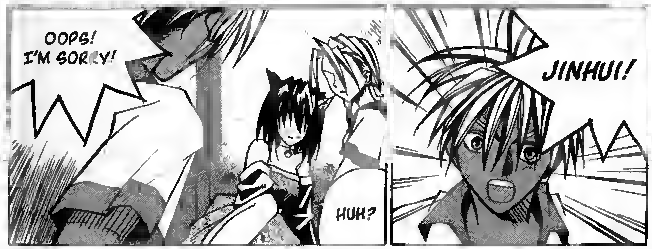
OOPS! I'M SORRY!
HUH?
JINHUI!

THAT'S RIGHT! THEY SAY THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE FIND OUT HOW MANY, EH, BAST?!
NOTHING
NOW WHERE DID SHE GO?!
Go get her, boys! Don't let her get away!
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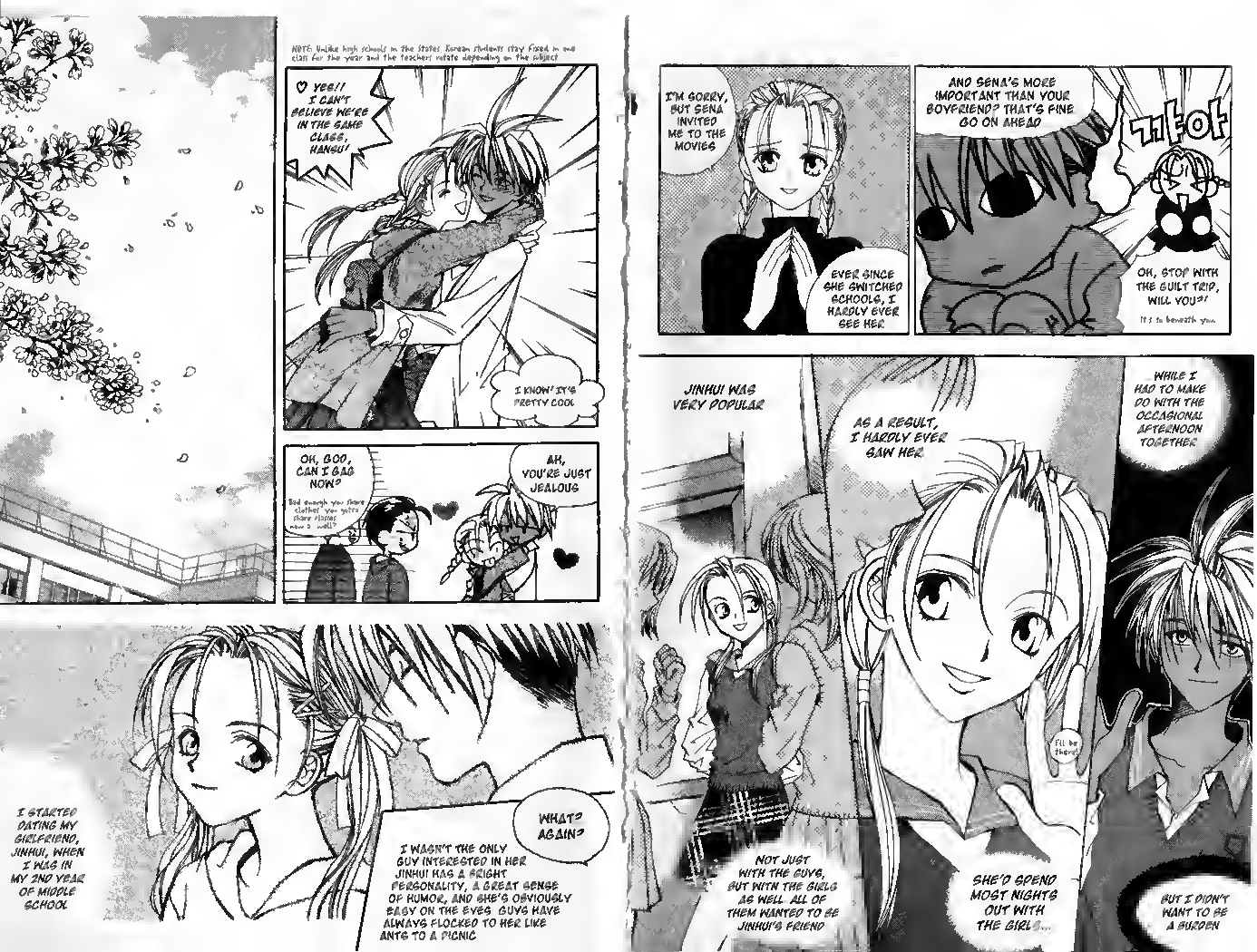
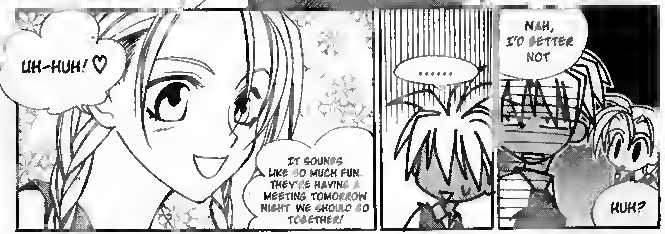
WHERE WERE YOU?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU?!
WELL...
...THIS WAS SURE FORTUNATE.

Episode
27
We're Talking Ancient History
YOUR MIND...
JI... JINHUI?
AH CAN DO A LOT WITH A PAIR OF EVIL AFFINITIES
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY...
GIVE THEM TO ME!


NOTE: Unlike high schools in the States Korean students stay fixed in one class for the year and the teachers rotate depending on the subject
♡ Yes!! I can't believe we're in the same class, Hansu!
I know! It's pretty cool
Oh, Goo, can I gag now?
Bad enough you share clothes! You gotta share desks now? Well?
Ah, you're just jealous
I'm sorry, but Sena invited me to the movies
Ever since she switched schools, I hardly ever see her
And Sena's more important than your boyfriend? That's fine go on ahead
Tkof
Oh, stop with the guilt trip, will you?
It's so beneath you.
Jinhui was very popular
As a result, I hardly ever saw her
...While I had to make do with the occasional afternoon together
I'll be there!
She'd spend most nights out with the girls...
Not just with the guys, but with the girls as well all of them wanted to be Jinhui's friend
But I didn't want to be a burden
I started dating my girlfriend, Jinhui, when I was in my 2nd year of middle school
What? Again?
I wasn't the only guy interested in her Jinhui has a bright personality, a great sense of humor, and she's obviously easy on the eyes. Guys have always flocked to her like ants to a picnic

YOU JOINED A SKATE CLUB?


UH-HUH! ♡
IT SOUNDS LIKE SO MUCH FUN. THEY'RE HAVING A MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT WE SHOULD GO TOGETHER!
.....
NAH, I'D BETTER NOT
HUH?

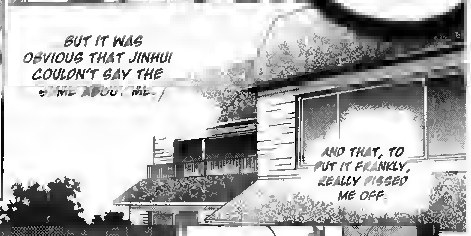
I'M OKAY WITH SOME SPORTS. I MEAN, I CAN SHOOT HOOPS OR TOSS A BASEBALL WELL ENOUGH, BUT PUT ME ON ANYTHING WITH WHEELS AND THE RESULTS AREN'T PRETTY. I COULDN'T EVEN RIDE A TRICYCLE AS A KID. I TOOK ONE LOOK AT IT AND WET MY PANTS.
AND YET, YOU SEEM TO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH CARS.

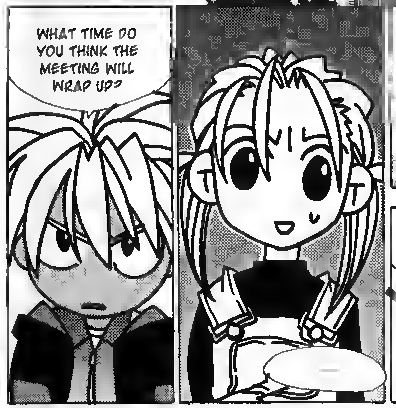
I DON'T DRIVE THEM
HMM
WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD
IT WON'T BE AS MUCH FUN WITHOUT YOU

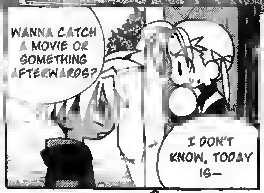
SO, YOU'RE STILL GOING TO GO.
WITH JINHUI NOW A PROUD MEMBER OF THE FABRIC* LANDING SKATE SOCIETY, IT WOULD MEAN I'D BE SEEING EVEN LESS OF HER. THOSE OCCASIONAL AFTERNOONS WOULD NOW BE SPENT ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS

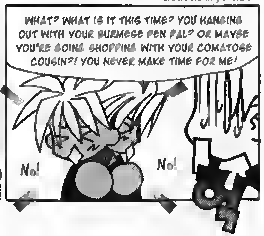
OH, YEAH! I've already bought a board!

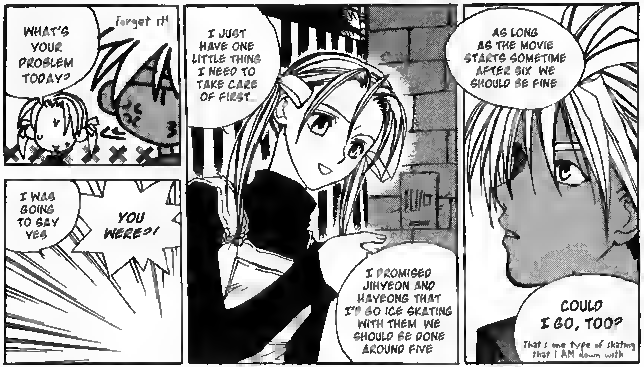
THE GROUP'S ALREADY TALKING ABOUT OUR FIRST COMPETITION I CAN'T WAIT!
I NEEDED JINHUI IN MY LIFE


BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT JINHUI COULDN'T SAY THE SAME ABOUT ME.
AND THAT, TO PUT IT FRANKLY, REALLY PISSED ME OFF.


WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK THE MEETING WILL WRAP UP?


WANNA CATCH A MOVIE OR SOMETHING AFTERWARDS?
I DON'T KNOW, TODAY IS—


WHAT? WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? YOU HANGING OUT WITH YOUR BURMESE PEN PAL? OR MAYBE YOU'RE GOING SHOPPING WITH YOUR COMATOSE COUSIN?! YOU NEVER MAKE TIME FOR ME!
No!
No!


WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM TODAY?
forget it!
I JUST HAVE ONE LITTLE THING I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST
I PROMISED JIHYEON AND HAYEONG THAT I'D GO ICE SKATING WITH THEM WE SHOULD BE DONE AROUND FIVE
AS LONG AS THE MOVIE STARTS SOMETIME AFTER SIX WE SHOULD BE FINE
COULD I GO, TOO?
That's one type of skating that I AM down with
I WAS GOING TO SAY YES
YOU WERE?!

IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T
THEY'RE PRETTY SHY AND I'D HATE TO MAKE THEM UNCOMFORTABLE
I HEARD WHAT JINHUI SAID...

BUT INSIDE, I'D ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND I WAS GOING
IT WASN'T LIKE I HAD ANYTHING BETTER TO DO
Is there a channel that's NOT Housing Pokemon?!
THE WAY I SAW IT, IF I COULDN'T GO SKATING WITH THEM, I'D JUST GO BY MYSELF
AAAGH!
HUH?

THAT'S JINHUI!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, YOU IDIOT!
Uh...Sorry...your face is in my...
OH, MAN, I'M SORRY!

Hairy temples though
THAT MUST BE JINHUI'S FRIEND SHE'S CUTE
Relax!
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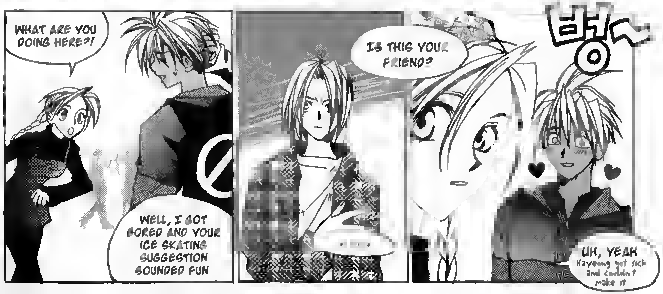
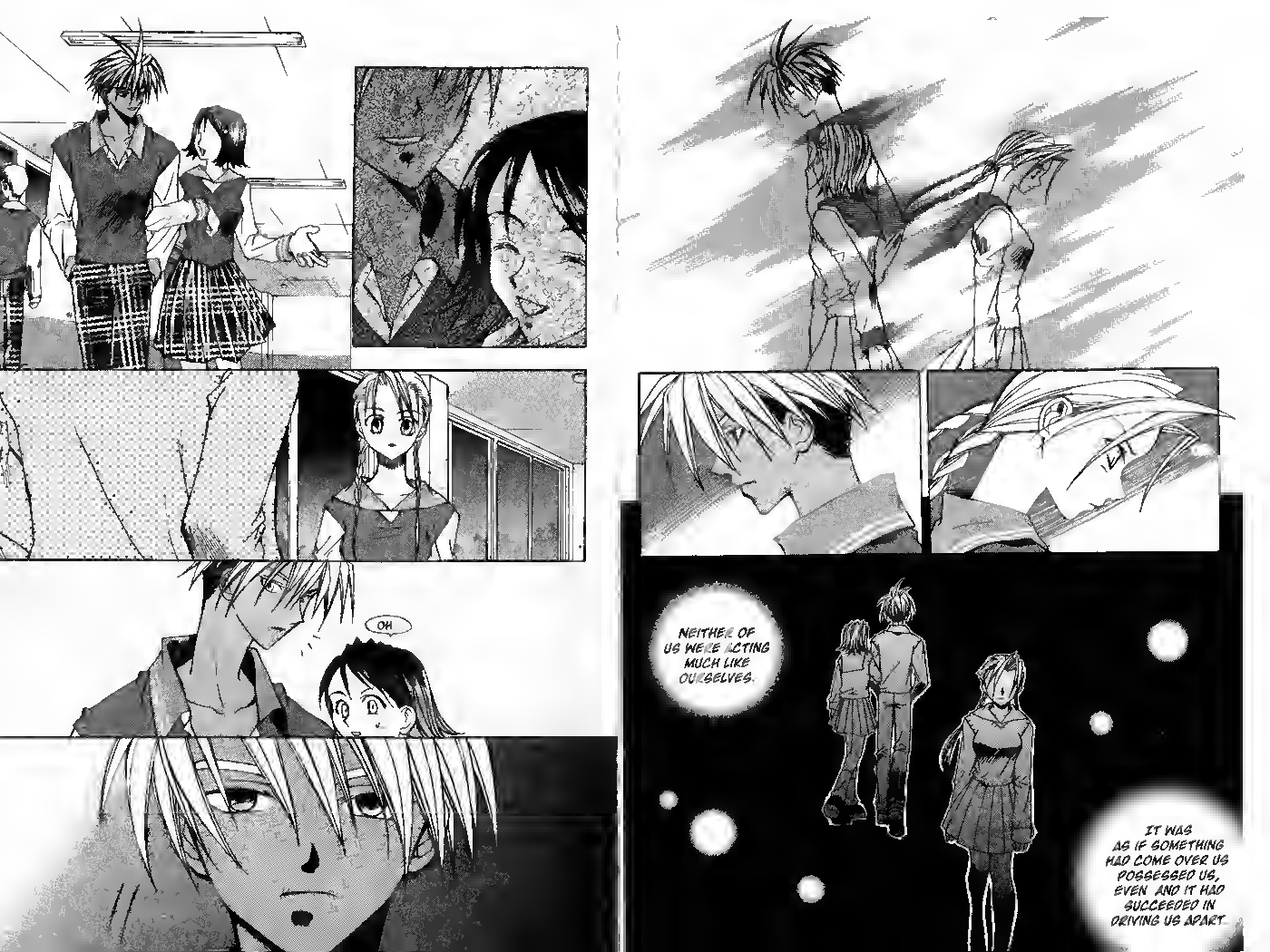
HI, BABE!
HANBIN?

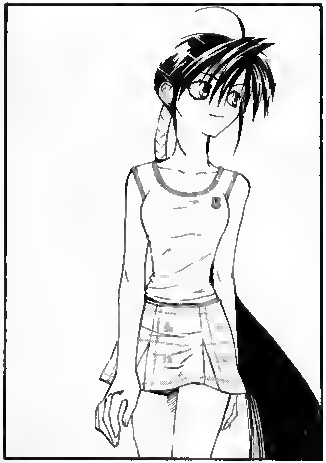

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WELL, I GOT BORED AND YOUR ICE SKATING SUGGESTION SOUNDED FUN
IS THIS YOUR FRIEND?
UH, YEAH Hayeong got sick and couldn't make it

HOW'S IT GOING? I'M HANGU
JIHYEON WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE, JIHYEON..
?!
JINHUI, ISN'T THIS YOUR BOYFRIEND?
YEP!
HE'S A GUY?
I THOUGHT JINHUI W..S GOING SKATING WITH TWO GIRLS. WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
WELL, THEN, EITHER YOUR GUY IS BI...
...OR HE NEEDS TO BE GET STRAIGHT ON THE FACT THAT I DON'T REALLY APPRECIATE BEING MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL!
YO!
HANGU?!
CUT IT OUT, JIHYEON. THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME..
ONCE! IT'S HAPPENED ONCE BEFORE!
...WHAT?
Yeah, once every week, maybe..
WAIT A MINUTE...
YOU KNOW, YOU COULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME.
WHAT?

YOU COULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME YOU WERE TIRED OF ME! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO BEHIND MY BACK LIKE THIS!!
BUT, THEN...
I'M NOT SURE YOU REALLY CARED THAT MUCH FOR ME IN THE FIRST PLACE YOU NEVER WANTED ME AROUND.
HANGU, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...
I know this looks bad, but...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.
JIHYEON ORIGINALLY ASKED HAYEONG TO GO SKATING...BUT SHE DIDN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE GOING ALONE SO SHE—
I NEVER SEE YOU, AND YOU'D OBVIOUSLY RATHER SPEND YOUR TIME WITH OTHER GUYS THAN ME. WE'RE THROUGH.

HANGU!
DID I OVERREACT? MOST DEFINITELY
I WAS SO ANGRY. AND EVEN NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY
I CAUGHT JINHUI WITH ANOTHER GUY. BIG DEAL. SHE HAS PLENTY OF GUY FRIENDS, AND I'M SURE SHE HAD A GOOD EXPLANATION
NO, SOMETHING ELSE WAS WRONG. SOMETHING FAR, FAR WORSE...


OH
NEITHER OF US WERE ACTING MUCH LIKE OURSELVES.
IT WAS AS IF SOMETHING HAD COME OVER US POSSESSED US, EVEN AND IT HAD SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING US APART.



Episode
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No Ordinary Affinity

THERE'S AN EVIL FORCE NEARBY IT MUST BE HER
THIS WAY
SO, UH, KING YOU KEEP REFERRING TO EVIL FORCES
YES, WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, WHAT THE HELL IS AN EVIL FORCE?

A DECEIVINGLY SIMPLE QUESTION
YOUR MIND
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY
IN THE MOST BASIC TERMS, AN EVIL FORCE IS A SPIRIT THAT HAS COMMITTED A CRIME
GIVE THEM TO ME!
ALL MANNER OF GROUPS CALL AVALON HOME YOU HAVE GODS, FAERIES, ANGELS, JINN AND THAT'S JUST TO NAME A FEW THE SPIRITS ARE A GROUP THAT LOOKS AFTER THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

IF A MEMBER OF ANY GROUP COMMITS A CRIME IN AVALON, THEY'RE EXPELLED TO PURGATORY, A WORLD OF PURIFICATION, SIMILAR TO A HUMAN PRISON
EVENTUALLY, THEY'RE PUT THROUGH A PROCESS NOT UNLIKE A TRIAL IF THEY'RE CONVICTED, THEY'RE SENTENCED
EVIL FORCES ARE CRIMINALS WHO WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH
BUT IN THE CASE OF SPIRITS, THAT SENTENCE CAN'T ACTUALLY BE CARRIED OUT. SPIRITS ARE THE SOULS OF MORTALS WHO HAVE PASSED, AND AS SUCH, ARE TECHNICALLY ALREADY DEAD
SO, THEY'RE PLACED IN A HOLDING SPHERE, WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE REST OF EXISTENCE IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED CONSCIOUSNESS... A SORT OF SLEEPING DEATH
AND LET ME GUESS, THAT SCROLL ALLOWS SOMEONE TO "WAKE THEM UP"
YES.
WHY CREATE A METHOD OF REVIVING THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
TO, AS YOU HUMANS WOULD SAY, "COVER OUR ASS"
ON RARE OCCASIONS, A SPIRIT ORIGINALLY FOUND GUILTY HAS BEEN LATER PROVEN INNOCENT
OR THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN WE'VE NEEDED A CERTAIN SKILL THAT AN EVIL FORCE POSSESSES, AND DECISIONS ARE MADE TO REVIVE IT FOR THE GREATER GOOD
AND APPARENTLY, IT'S ALSO GREAT TO PLAY FETCH WITH
SHUT UP ABOUT THAT!
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE
?!
WELL, THIS IS A SHOCK...
THE KING OF AVALON, HERE IN THE FLESH!

THAT'S NO ORDINARY AFFINITY!
IT'S GABIJA! SHE'S THE SPIRIT OF FIRE AND THE HOUSEHOLD!
AT LEAST NOW WE KNOW WHY SHE TORCHED HOME EC..
BAST MUST HAVE RESURRECTED HER USING JINHUI AS A HOST! SHE MUST HAVE KNOWN JINHUI WAS PART OF AN EVIL AFFINITY!
HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH
YES, FANTA IS RIGHT, I AM GABIJA!
IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THE 150 YEARS I SPENT IN A HOLDING SPHERE DIDN'T TARNISH MY REPUTATION!
I'D HATE TO THINK YOU'D FORGOTTEN ME AFTER ALL, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!
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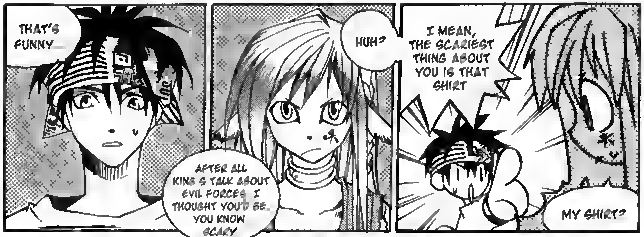
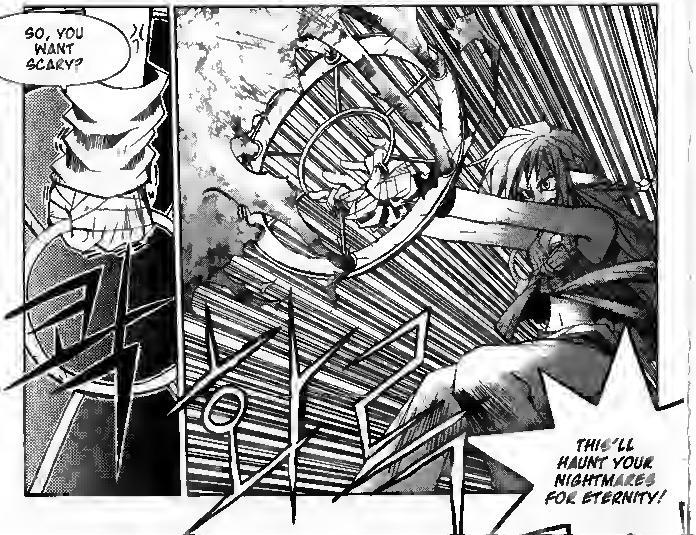
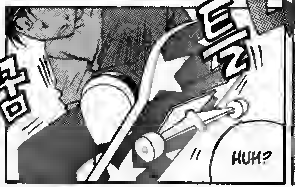
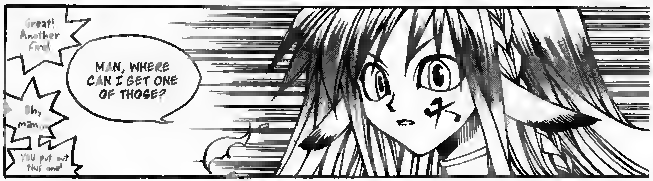
I'M FREE!!!
FRESH AIR HAS NEVER SMELLED SO SWEET!
EXCEPT FOR YOU, I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE MET YOU BEFORE
THAT'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME FROM KILLING YOU, BUT UNLIKE YOUR FAERIE FRIENDS, AT LEAST YOU CAN DIE WITH A CLEAN CONSCIENCE


THAT'S FUNNY...
AFTER ALL KIND'S TALK ABOUT EVIL FORCES, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE, YOU KNOW, SCARY.
HUH?
I MEAN, THE SCARIEST THING ABOUT YOU IS THAT SHIRT
MY SHIRT?

YEAH, IT REMINDS ME OF THE CURTAINS IN MY BEDROOM. I SEE YOU IN THAT SHIRT AND I WANT TO CLOSE THE DRAPES.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! YOU'RE LECTURING ME ABOUT FASHION SENSE? HAVE YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR?!

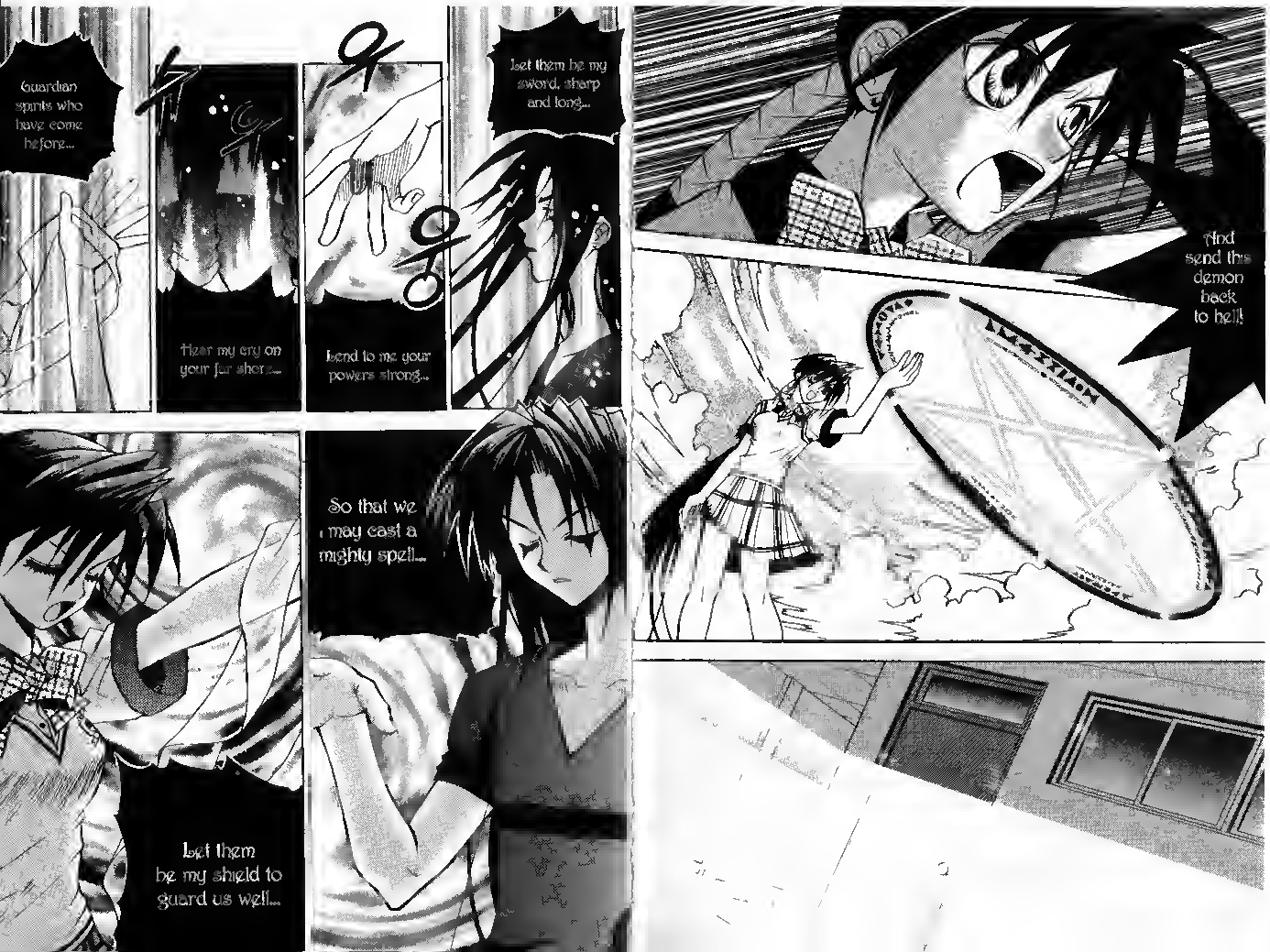




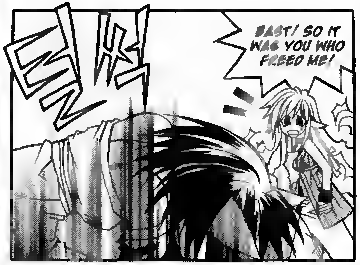


A very important message from Medea.

DIDN'T ANYONE TELL YOU THAT SMOKING IS A NASTY HABIT?!
WELL, THERE'S NOT MUCH NEED FOR SOCIAL GRACE WHEN YOU'RE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.
PANTA, YOU AND MEGEA WILL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS ON YOUR OWN. I HAVE A LITTLE LOST KITTEN TO CATCH.
YOU GOT IT!
NO PROBLEM
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE. I THOUGHT YOU WERE HURT.
OH, THAT! HEH, HEH... I GOT BETTER.


Guardian spirits who have come before...
Hear my cry on your far shore...
Lend to me your powers strong...
Let them be my sword, sharp and long...
And send this demon back to hell!
So that we may cast a mighty spell...
Let them be my shield to guard us well...

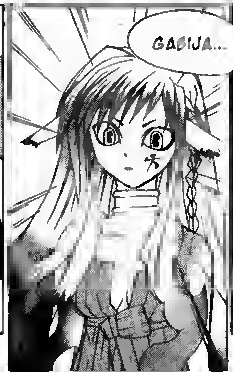
Let us sound this morn...r's death knell!
OH NO!
...?!
YAAAGH!


BAST! SO IT WAS YOU WHO FREED ME!

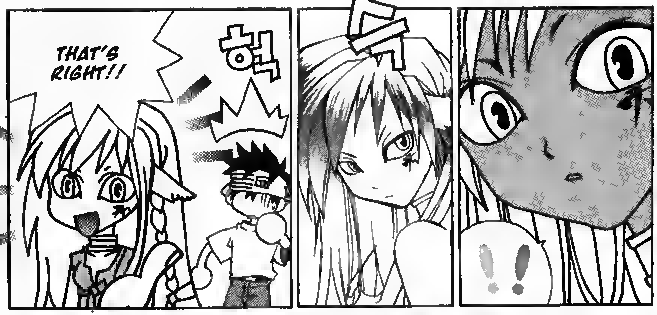
YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DIE, BAST, BUT YOU CAN STILL FEEL PAIN.
GIVE ME MY FIDE, AND I MAY DECIDE TO BE MERCIFUL.

FINE

AH'M MORE OF A CIGAR GIRL, ANYHOW
HUH?


GADIJA...

WHAT ARE YAH DOING, GIRL?
DON'T YAH HAVE A TASK YAH NEED TA CARRY OUT?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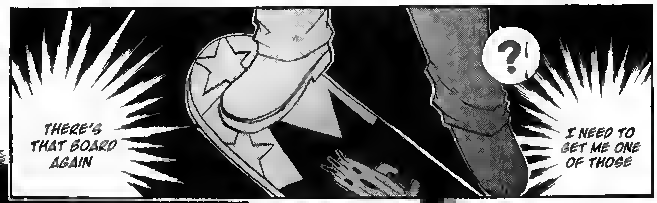
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THERE'S THAT BOARD AGAIN
I NEED TO GET ME ONE OF THOSE

STRANGE... IT'S LIKE I'M DRAWN TO THE BOARD. ALMOST LIKE IT'S CALLING ME. ALMOST...
OKAY, BAST, SPILL IT.
CAT GODDESS OR NOT, YOU'RE NOT SMART ENOUGH TO PULL ALL THIS OFF ON YOUR OWN.

YOU KNEW ABOUT MY PIPE, YOU KNEW ABOUT THE SCROLL OF DIVINATION...
.....
SINCE THIS WHOLE THING BEGAN YOU'VE REMAINED ONE STEP IN FRONT OF ME. CATS ARE CUNNING BAST, BUT YOU'VE BEEN PLAY-BUT PRESCIENT SO TELL ME

...WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR?
You tell her, King

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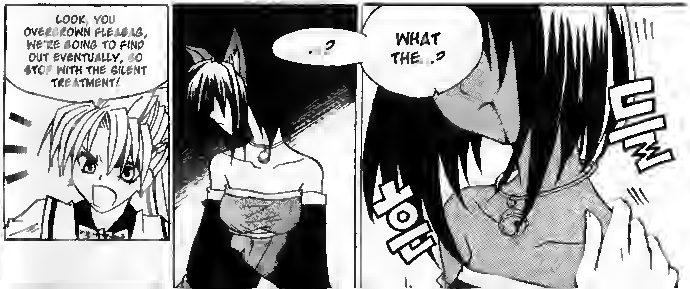
LOOK, YOU OVERGROWN FLEABAG, WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT EVENTUALLY, SO STOP WITH THE SILENT TREATMENT!
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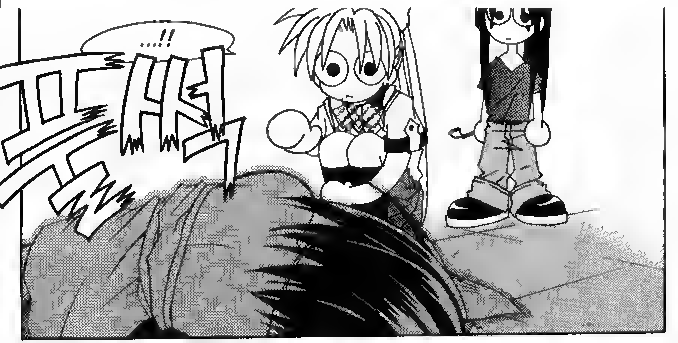
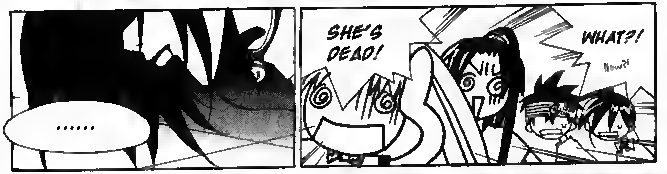
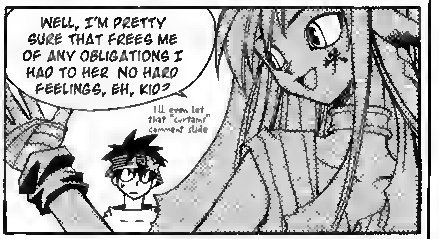
WHAT THE..?
HOH
HOH



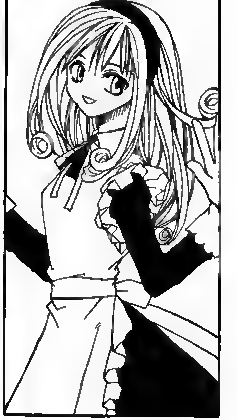


THOSE LITTLE SHITS! THEY LIED TO US! THEY'VE BEEN DODGING DEATH PENALTIES LEFT AND RIGHT, ALL BECAUSE THEY SAID THEY WERE IMMORTAL!
It wasn't me, dude
Brghmmm, Bart is a goddess, NOT a spirit
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, YOUR HAMMERS!


WELL, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT FREES ME OF ANY OBLIGATIONS I HAD TO HER. NO HARD FEELINGS, EH, KIO?
I'll even let that "certain" comment slide

FREE TALK

Hello! How many episodes has it been? Just like a chronic patient barely getting over the bumps of death, I barely make my deadlines for the manuscripts. Ugh. I recently went to Japan for a while. I lot of people asked me if it was fun, but I was so busy that I didn't even get a chance to take one snapshot. It was a lot cooler than our country. So in some ways, it may have been a retreat from the heat. I think I might move. Maybe this will finally be my chance for independence. I can't imagine how dirty and pathetic life would be without my mom. Yesterday was deadline, and one of my cats went missing. I went outside for awhile and she followed me out. I was so distraught I couldn't do much at all, pick up a pen. Fortunately, she came back after half a day. I was touched. How could this dumb mommy of cats live without dumb and fake? Thanks to the one who gave me the Pokemon pillow at the last sales event. There was so much going on I never got to properly thank you. Also, thank you to whomever it was that gave me the Totoro doll. And to whoever bought me drinks. Thanks to Jeonghan, who got a lot of ice cream from the place where he works part time. (Oh, I don't have much to write, so now things are getting more personal.) This story will conclude in the next episode. (I'm getting pretty sick of it myself.) I promise to wrap it up with a bang!



YOU'RE ONLY HERE BECAUSE OF HANBI AND JINHUI, TWO INNOCENT HUMANS WHO ARE NOW ON THE BRINK OF DEATH
TO SAVE THEM, YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR HOLDING SPHERE, GABIJA
WHAT? WHY?!
I JUST GOT OUT. I-I CAN'T GO BACK
PARDON THE INTERRUPTION, BUT I BELIEVE I MAY BE OF SOME SERVICE
와들짱
YAAH!
SAY WHAT?

AND NOW THAT I'VE FINALLY GAINED MY FREEDOM ..
....YOU WANT ME TO RETURN TO THE NIGHTMARE?!
.....
WELL, NOT TO PUT TOO FINE A POINT ON IT.. YES YOU ARE A CRIMINAL, AFTER ALL
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, AT LEAST YOU WON'T HAVE TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT J LO
THEN IF I'M A CRIMINAL...

...PERHAPS I SHOULD START ACTING LIKE ONE!
HA!H.
!
WHAT?!
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COME QUIETLY, GABIJA, I'M AFRAID YOU LEAVE US NO CHOICE
AAAAH!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO USE FORCE!
Actually, I kinda prefer it this way
KAAAAH!!!!
PARDON THE INTERRUPTION, BUT I BELIEVE I MAY BE OF SOME SERVICE.
YAAH!
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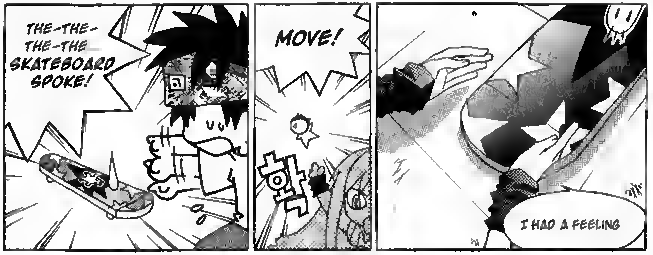
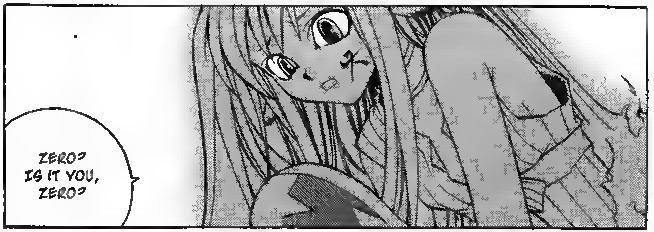
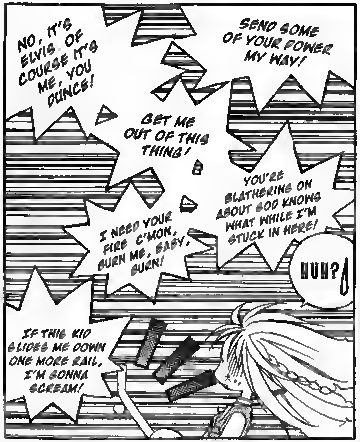
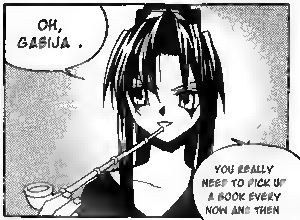
...?!

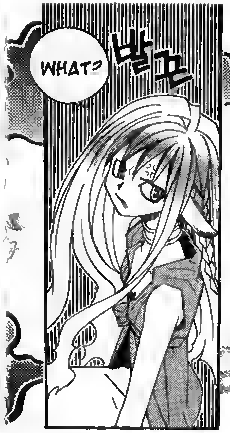

THE-THE-THE-THE SKATEBOARD SPOKE!
MOVE!
I HAD A FEELING


ZERO? IS IT YOU, ZERO?


NO, IT'S ELVIS. OF COURSE IT'S ME, YOU DUNCE!
SEND SOME OF YOUR POWER MY WAY!
GET ME OUT OF THIS THING!
I NEED YOUR FIRE C'MON, BURN ME, BABY, BURN!
YOU'RE BLATHERING ON ABOUT GOD KNOWS WHAT WHILE I'M STUCK IN HERE!
HUH?
IF THIS KID SLIDES ME DOWN ONE MORE RAIL, I'M GONNA SCREAM!

ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU'RE MADE OF WOOD WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME TO BURN YOU?
You have a death wish or something?


OH, GABIJA.
YOU REALLY NEED TO PICK UP A BOOK EVERY NOW AND THEN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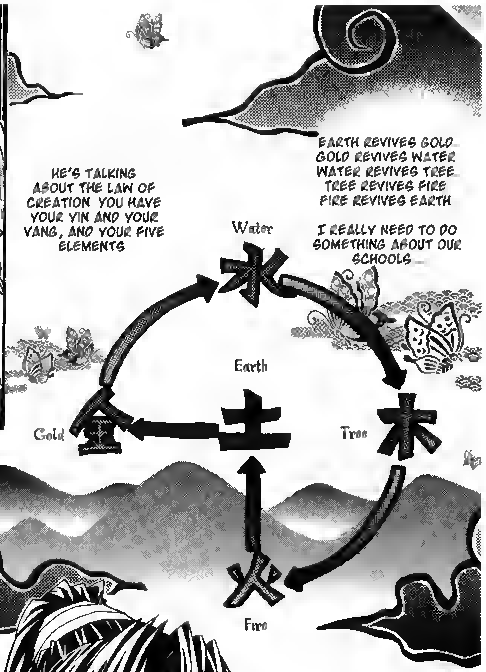
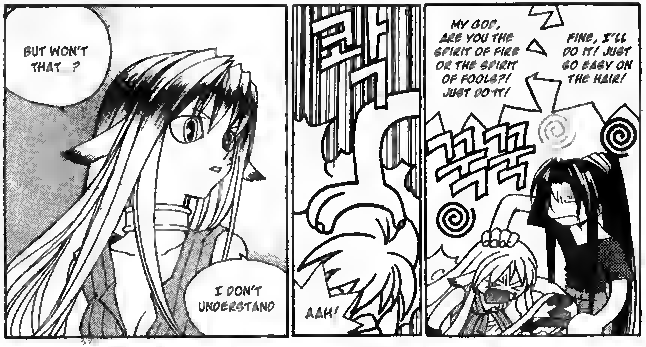
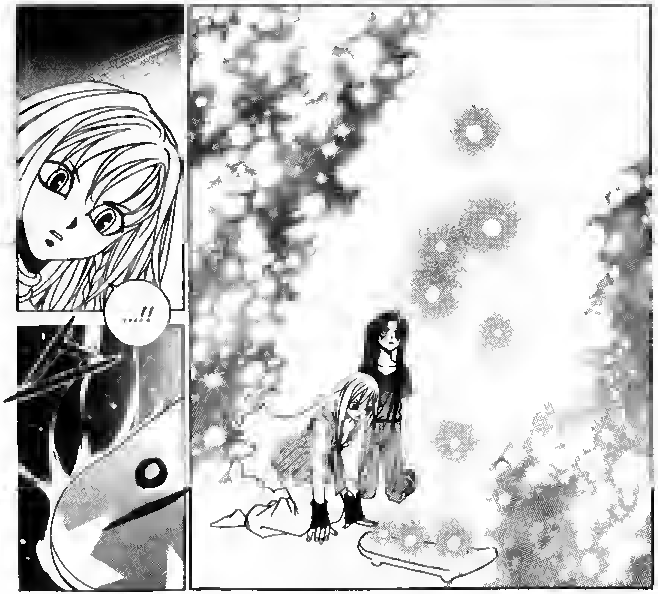

HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE LAW OF CREATION. YOU HAVE YOUR YIN AND YOUR YANG, AND YOUR FIVE ELEMENTS
EARTH REVIVES GOLD. GOLD REVIVES WATER. WATER REVIVES TREE. TREE REVIVES FIRE. FIRE REVIVES EARTH
I REALLY NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS...
Water
Earth
Gold
Tree
Fire
ZERO IS AN EARTH SPIRIT AND FIRE REVIVES EARTH
I DON'T KNOW HOW ZERO ENDED UP AS AN EXTREME SPORT ACCESSORY, BUT YOUR POWER OF FIRE SHOULD RID HIM OF THE CURSE


BUT WON'T THAT...?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
AAH!
MY GOD, ARE YOU THE SPIRIT OF FIRE OR THE SPIRIT OF FOOLS?! JUST DO IT!
FINE, I'LL DO IT! JUST GO EASY ON THE HAIR!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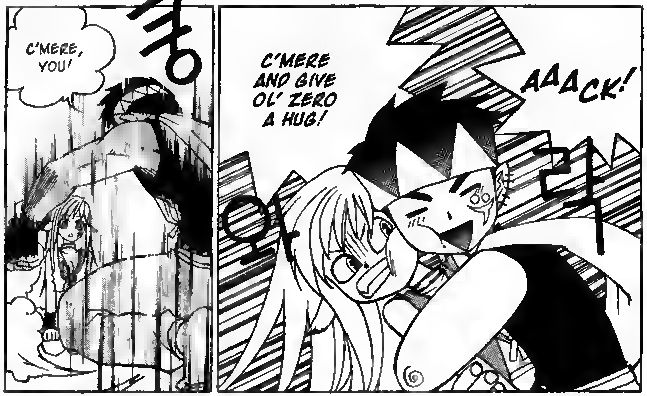
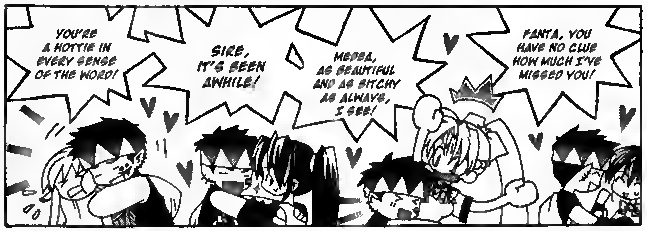
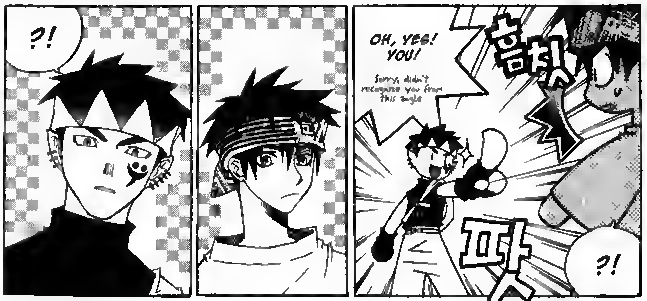
OH, YEAH! THAT'S THE STUFF!
MUCH, MUCH BETTER!


C'MERE, YOU!
C'MERE AND GIVE OL' ZERO A HUG!
AAACK!


YOU'RE A HOTTIE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD!
SIRE, IT'S BEEN AWHILE!
MEDEA, AS BEAUTIFUL AND AS BITCHY AS ALWAYS, I SEE!
FANTA, YOU HAVE NO CLUE HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED YOU!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OH, YES! YOU!
Sorry, didn't recognize you from this angle
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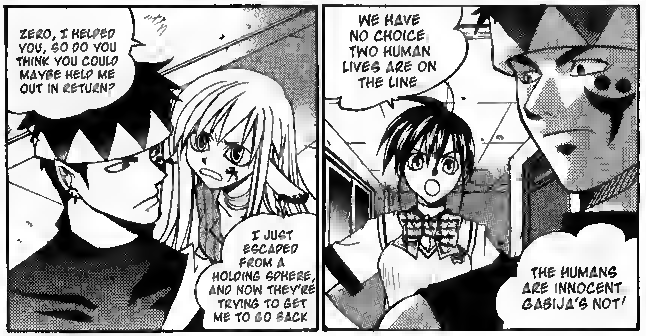
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU
WHAT'S THAT?
CLEAN YOUR SHOES EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE!
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANTED TO BE RELEASED JUST SO YOU COULD DO THAT
IT WAS A BIG PART OF IT


ZERO, I HELPED YOU, SO DO YOU THINK YOU COULD MAYBE HELP ME OUT IN RETURN?
I JUST ESCAPED FROM A HOLDING SPHERE, AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO GET ME TO GO BACK
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. TWO HUMAN LIVES ARE ON THE LINE
THE HUMANS ARE INNOCENT. GABIJA'S NOT!

HEY, HEY!
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY EXPECT ME TO TAKE SIDES IN A COMPLICATED MATTER LIKE THIS, NOW DO YOU?
IT'S NOT MY STYLE. YOU KNOW THAT!
You jerk!

YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME!
THERE'S A WAY THAT EVERYONE HERE CAN WALK AWAY HAPPY!
What d' he talking about?
WELL, ROLL AWAY HAPPY, AT ANY RATE.
I CALL THIS WINNING PLAN...
...SPIRIT SQUAD 5: PURIFICATION PATROL!!!
A little fun fact for those who don't know. A "squad" is a league of fighters made up of at least three men. In other words, the A-Team is a squad, but Ratchet & Clank aren't. I'm not sure what the hell they are.
.....
GET RID OF HIM.
WAIT! WAIT! LISTEN TO
LOOK, IT TIES INTO WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER YOU KNOW THE FIVE ELEMENTS
I WAS ABLE TO CHANGE MY FORM WHEN GABIJA HIT ME WITH HER POWER OF FIRE. WELL, IN MUCH THE SAME WAY, GABIJA SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHANGE HERS USING THE POWER OF TREE. TREE REVIVES FIRE, REMEMBER?
Earth
土
Fire
火
Tree
木
?
IN OTHER WORDS
YOU'LL STILL TECHNICALLY BE IN CAPTIVITY, BUT YOU'LL BE IN THE SKATEBOARD WITH ME, NOT A HOLDING SPHERE. I TRUST THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SIRE. I PROMISE TO KEEP HER ON HER BEST BEHAVIOR.
WORKS FOR ME.
I'M GOING WITH YOU, THOUGH. AT LEAST FOR AWHILE AND CAN WE PLEASE COME UP WITH A NEW NAME?
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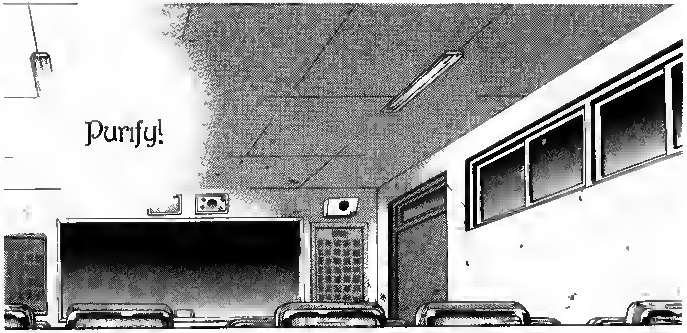
HOW ABOUT "FAERIE FORCE"? IT'S GHOST, SWEET AND SEXY.
HEY, DON'T I GET A SAY IN THIS?!
I'VE HAD MY HANDS FULL WITH TWO OF YOU!
That girl doesn't even look CLOSE to human.
KEEPING FIVE OF YOU FREAKY FAERIES SECRET WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE!
HEY, WE CAN DO HUMAN.
WE JUST DON'T LIKE TO NOTHING PERSONAL. BESIDES, WE'LL BE IN THE BOARD MOST OF THE TIME.
You'll barely even see us.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO ME. I COULD USE A LITTLE EXTRA HELP, AND SO CAN KYANG. EVEN IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT
SOUND GOOD TO YOU, GASUJA?
UH-HUH!
THANK YOU, ZERO.
TRUST ME, THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE.
Life in a skateboard will be much less boring with a babe around.

Tangled strings of affinity,
I command thee to unwind...
Send this evil force away to a cell of a different kind!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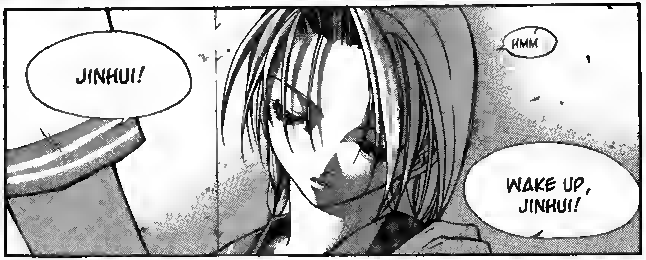
JINHUI!
HMM
WAKE UP, JINHUI!

IT'S FREEZING IN HERE. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH A COLD.
HANGU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SLEEPING IN HERE, ANYHOW?
I...I DON'T KNOW. MY HEAD IS...
WE REALLY SHOULD GET YOU HOME. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO RAIN.

WELL, SCRATCH THE "ABOUT TO" PART.
WANNA SHARE?
I HAVE AN UMBRELLA.
YES.
WHAT IS THAT HUMAN SAYING?
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL?
THEY'RE ACTUALLY A CUTE COUPLE WHEN THEY'RE NOT POSSESSED BY DEMONS
It was a proud victory. Hansu and Jinhui had been saved, Gabija remained free of the holding cell and Bast was soundly defeated. Or so they thought...

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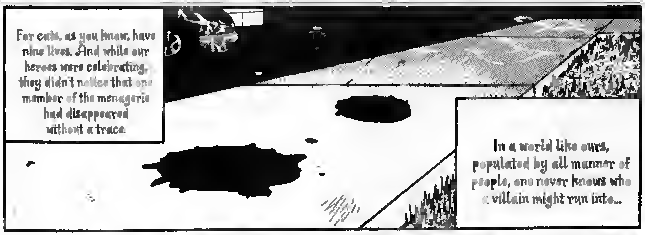
For cats, as you know, have nine lives. And while our heroes were celebrating, they didn't notice that one member of the menagerie had disappeared without a trace.
In a world like ours, populated by all manner of people, one never knows who a villain might run into...

...?

YOU'RE HURT?
WELL, DON'T WORRY

.....
YUKI WILL MAKE IT ALL BETTER.

You can't tell young master...
...I told you it's fine.
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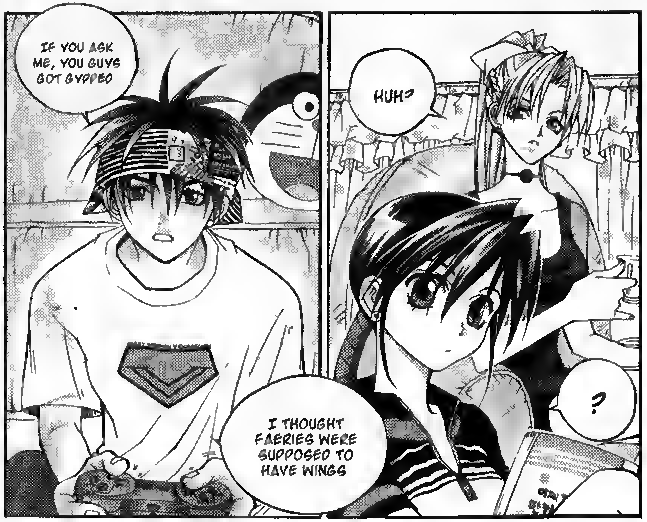
IF YOU ASK ME, YOU GUYS GOT GYPPED
HUH?
I THOUGHT FAERIES WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE WINGS
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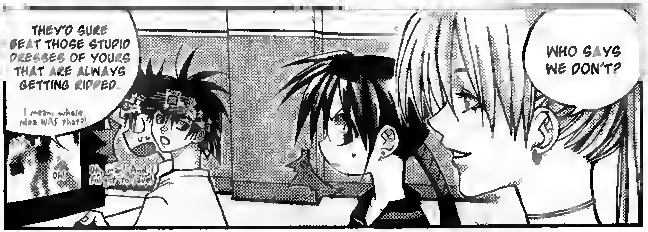
THEY'D SURE BEAT THOSE STUPID DRESSES OF YOURS THAT ARE ALWAYS GETTING RIPPED.
I mean, whose idea WAS that?
WHO SAYS WE DON'T?

MEDEA, WATCH OUT!
YAAAH!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ABOUT?!
THAT WAS ABOUT THE HAIRY, VILE, ABNORMALLY LARGE...
AND FLAT-OUT DISGUSTING ROACH CRAWLING ACROSS YOUR CHAIR
!!
That I am there.

EEEEEK!!!
YAAAH!!!

KILL IT, RYANG! HURRY!
WHA?! MEEE?!
NO! I CAN'T!
NONONO
I HATE ROACHES!
And that crunch when you kill 'em. Eeeuu
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A LADY DO IT?!
That's sexist!

WHEN THAT LADY'S CAPABLE OF CASTING SPELLS STRONG ENOUGH TO TURN THE ENTIRE CITY UPSIDE DOWN, YES!
QUIT MUMBLING! I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
I SAID I'LL KILL THE NASTY THING, OKAY? JEEZ!
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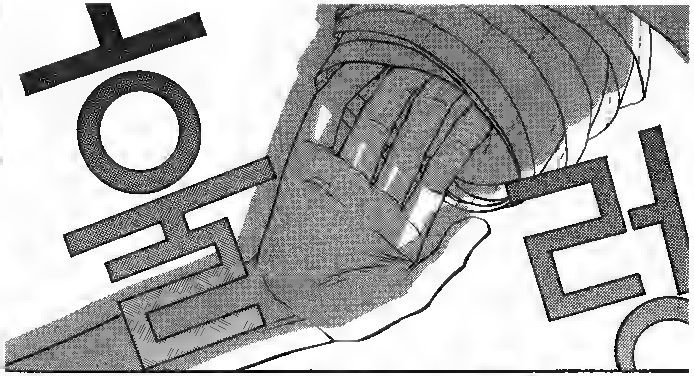
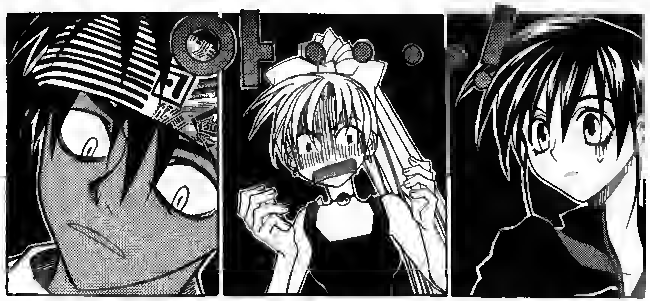
Quite rad really



DIE, YOU SLIMY, SICK, SCUM-SUCKING COCKROACH FROM HELL!!!



Thanks to Fanta's spell, Candellow finally looks like a dog instead of a weird dude with horns.

YOU'RE MY WIDDLE SEXY SEXY, AREN'T YOU? AREN'T YOU? THAT'S RIGHT!
GET ME OUT OF HERE!
YOU'RE THE REASON I'VE BEEN COMING HOME SO EARLY!
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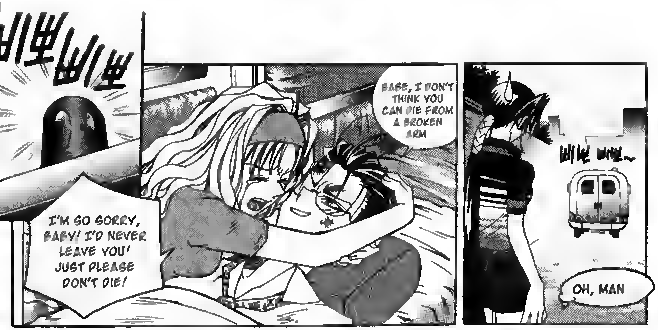
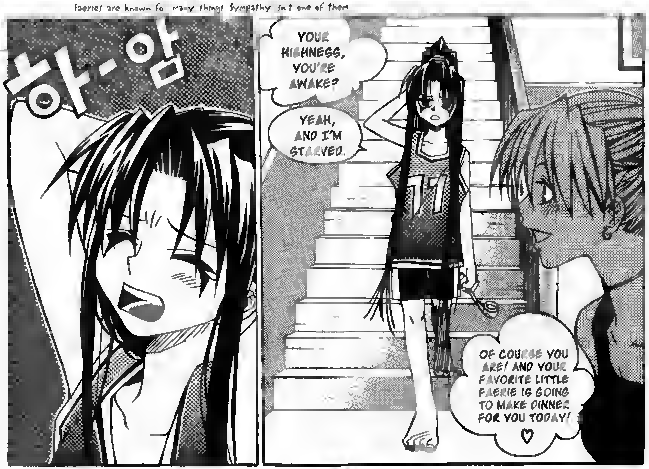
WHAT?

People in this volume



Taemin are known for many things! Sympathy isn't one of them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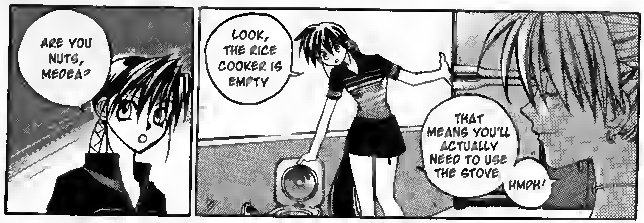
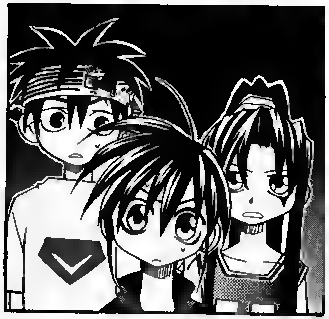
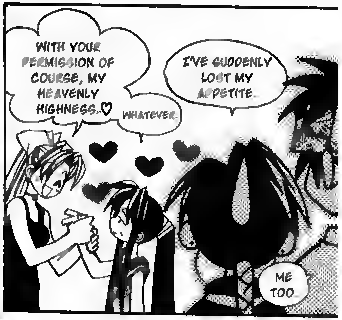
YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU'RE AWAKE?
YEAH, AND I'M STARVED.
OF COURSE YOU ARE! AND YOUR FAVORITE LITTLE FAERIE IS GOING TO MAKE DINNER FOR YOU TODAY! ♡



YOU INSULT ME, FANTA! I HAVE NO NEED FOR SUCH PETTY THINGS!
WHEN MY KING IS OBEDIENT I CAN PREPARE A FEAST USING NAUGHT BUT THE POWER OF LOVE! ♡

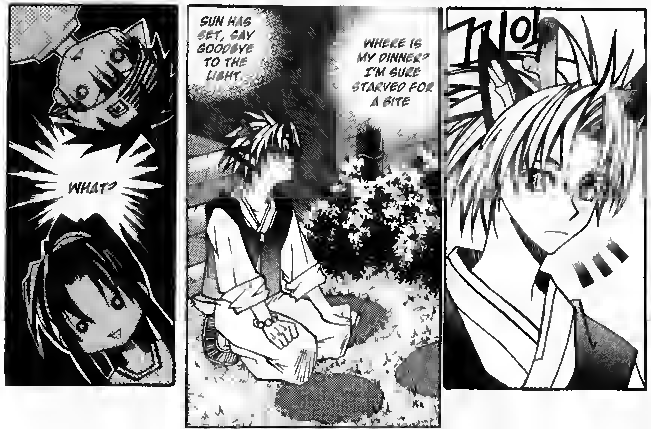




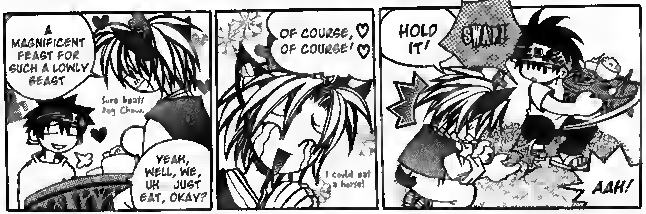
DINNER IS SERVED !!
ONE FEAST FIT FOR A KING, AS PROMISED
TO!

ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL US, MEDEA?!
WHAT'D YOU SEASON THIS STUFF WITH? URANIUM?!!
I'M THE BEST COOK IN AVALON! YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS, FANTA!
MEDEA, THAT COOKIE NEARLY GAVE ME AN ANEURYSM!
YOU'VE TURNED RYANG'S DINNER TABLE INTO A TOXIC WASTE DUMP!

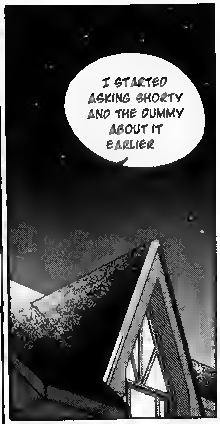
WOW, MEDEA! THIS LOOKS GREAT! ♡
AAH!


WHAT?
SUN HAS SET, SAY GOODBYE TO THE LIGHT.
WHERE IS MY DINNER? I'M SURE STARVED FOR A BITE

HELLO, GOODFELLOW! OH, I MEAN, REK.
CLATTER
EAT UP!


A MAGNIFICENT FEAST FOR SUCH A LOWLY BEAST
Sure beats Bug Chow.
YEAH, WELL, WE, UH JUST EAT, OKAY?
OF COURSE, OF COURSE!
I could get a horse!
HOLD IT!
STAT!
AAH!

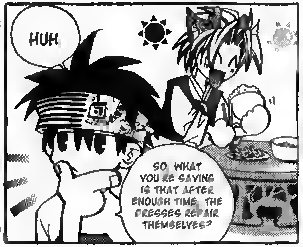
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU


I STARTED ASKING SHORTY AND THE DUMMY ABOUT IT EARLIER

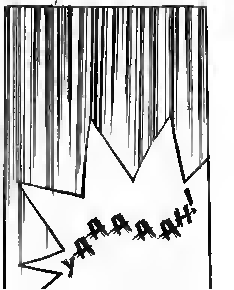
BUT I NEVER GOT MUCH OF AN ANSWER JUST A HANDFUL OF BUG GUTS
But never mind about that
WHY DON'T FAERIES HAVE WINGS?

AH, BUT THEY DO
THEY'RE JUST HIDDEN FROM VIEW THE DRESSES ARE THEIR WINGS

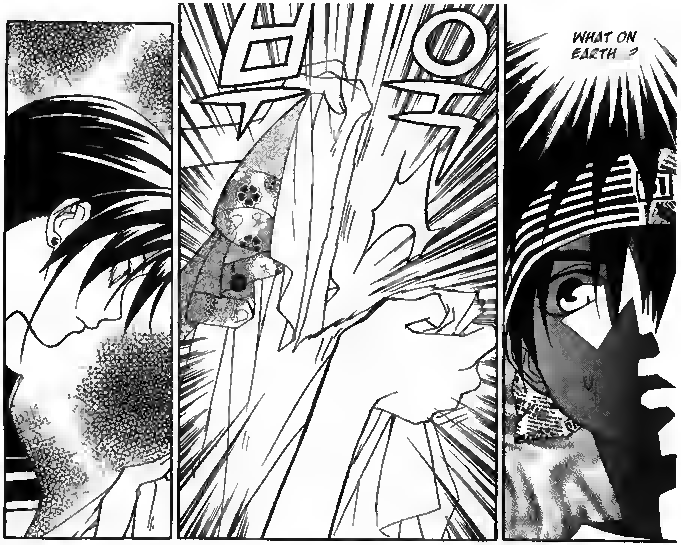
THE DRESS OF A FAERIE IS NO ORDINARY GARMENT IT'S A LIVING BEING, LINKED SYMBIOTICALLY WITH THE FAERIE FOR WHOM IT'S CREATED
THAT'S WHY THEY CAN'T ASCEND WITH A TORN DRESS THE DRESS IS INJURED, AND NEEDS TIME TO HEAL


HUH.
SO, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT AFTER ENOUGH TIME, THE DRESSES REPAIR THEMSELVES?

THAT'S RIGHT!


YAAAAAH!

I THINK THE DRESSES ARE STILL IN HUN'S CLOSET
HUH?
SHORTY?

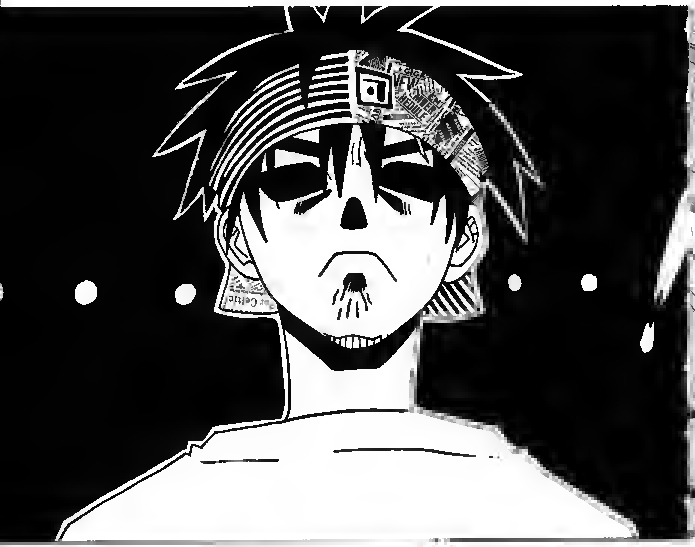

WHAT ON EARTH ?

WHAT'S SHE DOING?! IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT, THEN SHE CAN'T...
HEY!

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
?!
YOUNG MASTER?!
I JUST FINISHED TALKING TO GOODFELLOW, HE SAID THAT YOUR DRESS CAN REPAIR ITSELF OVER TIME
SO, DO YOU CARE TO TELL ME WHY YOU'RE SHREDDING IT?
.....
YOU DON'T WANT YOUR DRESS TO HEAL, DO YOU?
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO AVALON

AFTER HEARING WHAT YOU SAID TO THE KING THE OTHER DAY, I KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT MERDA CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK
BUT NOT YOU.
YOU KEEP TELLING ME HOW MUCH YOU LOVE IT HERE
YOU STUDY, YOU NEVER MISS CLASS
YOU WATCH TV, LISTEN TO RAP MUSIC... YOU'VE COMPLETELY ABSORBED OUR WAY OF LIFE
WHY?
FOR WHAT PURPOSE?
ACTUALLY..

IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, YOUNG MASTER.

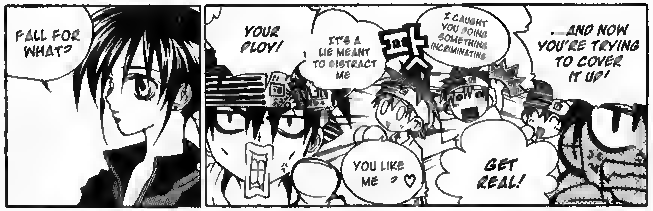


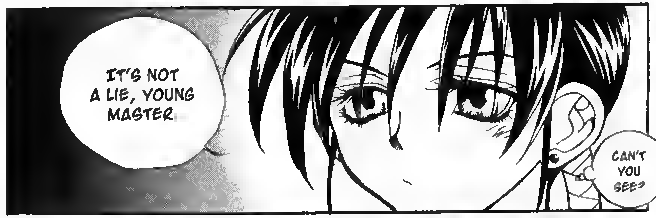
Episode 30

The Confession ②

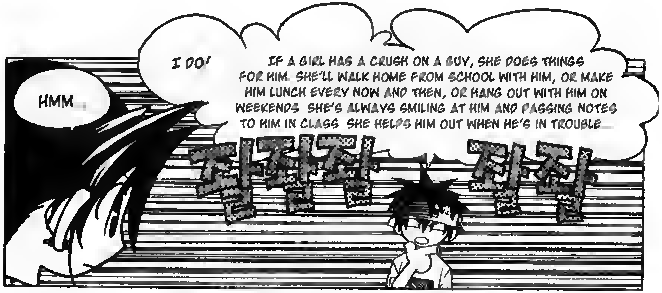
This Salem
Suffice it to say Anta wasn't the first young lady to reveal that she had been harboring feelings of love for Ryang. After all, Ryang, for all his stabs at chivalry, is kind of a jerk. And as we all know, girls have a tendency to fall for jerks. Meanwhile, nice guys get kicked to the wind, doomed to walk a lonely path, forever scarred with the epithet of friend.
It's a sad existence, but not one that Ryang need ever worry about. No. Ryang has broken many a girl's heart even before the curse. In fact, he's become good at identifying declarations of affection long before the moment where all is revealed, and even better at ducking out of them when the hapless young bird did not meet his fancy.

However, on this particular occasion, Ryang never saw it coming. And rather than accept that the miscalculation was due to flaws in his ability to recognize such confessions, he chose to view it as a ploy
In other words, our clueless hero is about to play the fool. Let's all laugh at him together, shall we?
CUT IT OUT. YOU THINK I'M DUMB ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT?


FALL FOR WHAT?
YOUR PLOY!
IT'S A LIE MEANT TO DISTRACT ME
I CAUGHT YOU DOING SOMETHING INCRIMINATING
...AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO COVER IT UP!
YOU LIKE ME ? ♡
GET REAL!

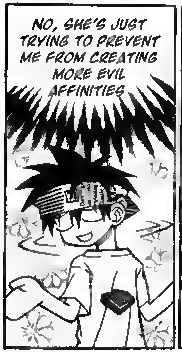

IT'S NOT A LIE, YOUNG MASTER.
CAN'T YOU SEE?

YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT A CRUSH LOOKS LIKE?


HMM...
I DO!
IF A GIRL HAS A CRUSH ON A GUY, SHE DOES THINGS FOR HIM. SHE'LL WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH HIM, OR MAKE HIM LUNCH EVERY NOW AND THEN, OR HANG OUT WITH HIM ON WEEKENDS. SHE'S ALWAYS SMILING AT HIM AND PASSING NOTES TO HIM IN CLASS. SHE HELPS HIM OUT WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE...

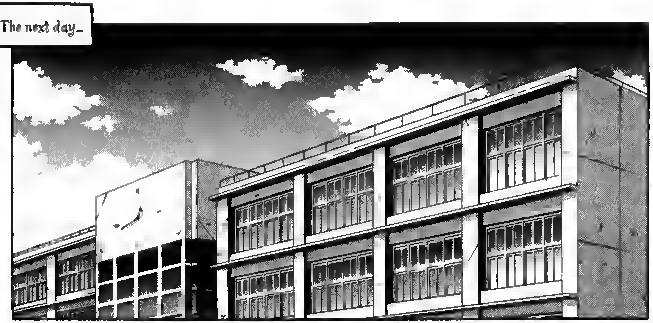
AND SHE GETS JEALOUS WHENEVER HE TALKS TO OTHER GIRLS

COME TO THINK OF IT, FANTA DOES HAVE HER JEALOUS SIDE.
DON'T LOOK INTO HER EYES!
DOES SHE SAY THAT 'CUZ SHE'S JEALOUS?


NO, SHE'S JUST TRYING TO PREVENT ME FROM CREATING MORE EVIL AFFINITIES

FANTA CAN'T HAVE A CRUSH ON ME. THE VERY NOTION'S RIDICULOUS

I CAN'T BELIEVE I EVEN ENTERTAINED IT FOR A SECOND. RYANG, YOU'RE LOSING IT, BOY. OH MAN, IT'S TIME FOR BED
BUT IT'S NOT A LIE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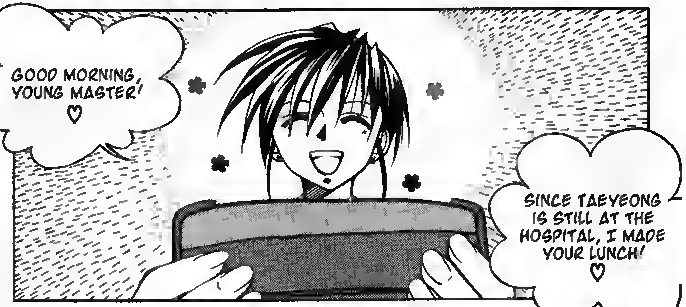
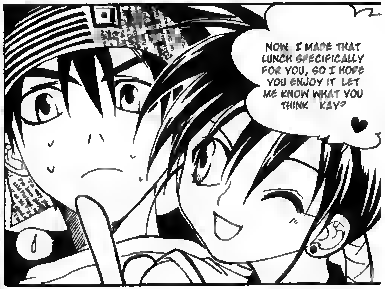

GOOD MORNING, YOUNG MASTER!
SINCE TAEYEONG IS STILL AT THE HOSPITAL, I MADE YOUR LUNCH!

WHAT?
OH, THANKS

SHARE THE WEALTH, MAN
CAN'T STOP DROOLING
(UH!)
(UH!)
FEED ME, EYANG!
HAND OVER THE LUNCH BOX AND NO ONE GETS HURT
Eyang's food is rather addicting.

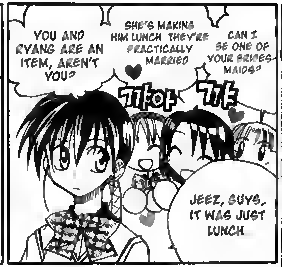
AH!
UGH!
OOH...

CUT THAT OUT!♡


NOM. I MADE THAT LUNCH SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU, SO I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT. LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. KAY?

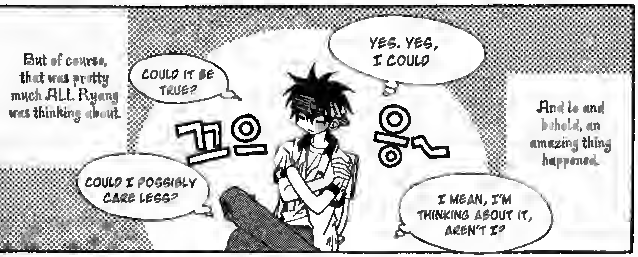
Well, that stinks!
Eyang doesn't know what he's in for.
Just one bite. Please?

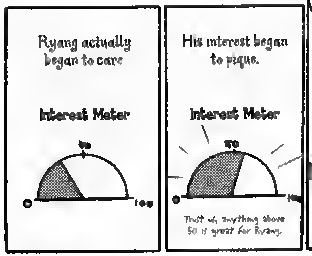
WELL, WE ALL HAD OUR SUSPICIONS, BUT I'D SAY THIS PROVES IT


YOU AND EYANG ARE AN ITEM, AREN'T YOU?
SHE'S MAKING HIM LUNCH. THEY'RE PRACTICALLY MARRIED
CAN I BE ONE OF YOUR BRIDES-MAIDS?
JEEZ, GUYS, IT WAS JUST LUNCH

ACK! PLEASE DON'T TELL ME HE SAW ALL THIS!

With everything else on her mind, Fanta didn't give much thought to how Ryang felt about all this.


But of course, that was pretty much ALL Ryang was thinking about.
COULD IT BE TRUE?
YES. YES, I COULD
COULD I POSSIBLY CARE LESS?
I MEAN, I'M THINKING ABOUT IT, AREN'T I?
And lo and behold, an amazing thing happened.


Ryang actually began to care
Interest Meter
His interest began to rise.
Interest Meter
That's everything above 50 is great for Ryang.

FANTA MAY BE SHORT, BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY CUTE AND SHE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO ME. CAN'T DENY THAT. MAN, FANTA'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY NICE CATCH!

Ryang's very conscious of what other people think.

!!
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE GIRL WHO—?
COME ON, PANTA LET'S GO GET CAFFEINATED
HUH?
.....
!!

.....
I'M BACK!
AH! PERFECT TIMING!
OH, MY LOVE, PLEASE DON'T LEAVE! OH, PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW
!!
HEY, HEY!

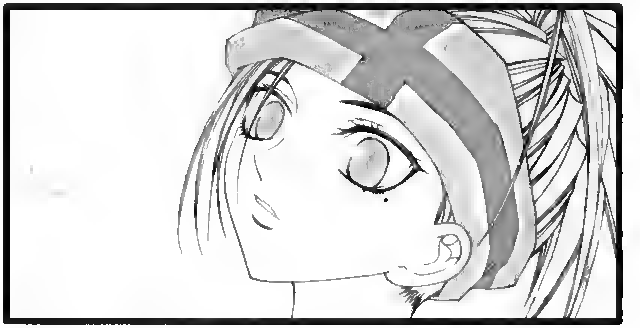
I'M AFRAID I MUST DEPART
YOU'RE LEAVING?
THERE'S AN ILL WIND BLOWING DOWN FROM AVALON I FEAR I MAY HAVE TARRIED TOO LONG
WHY SO SUDDEN?
What the hell?
OH, BUT MY KING, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
I'LL PREPARE A FAREWELL FEAST!
WAAAAIT! MEDEA!

Let's focus this like reasonable faeries!
Does bleach work on a reasonable?
ONE LAST CHANCE TO FREAK THE LITTLE DUDE OUT...
HEY, I'M CURIOUS.
IF A FAERIE AND A HUMAN WERE TO, UM WELL, YOU KNOW, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
THE HUMAN IN QUESTION WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO WEAR A SILLY-LOOKING HEADBAND, WOULD HE?
NO, UH, WE'RE TALKING HYPOTHETICALLY HERE.
FANTA'S CHOICES ARE HER OWN, BUT I'LL SAY THIS MUCH...
...YOUR RUN-IN WITH FANTA WAS NOT A COINCIDENCE

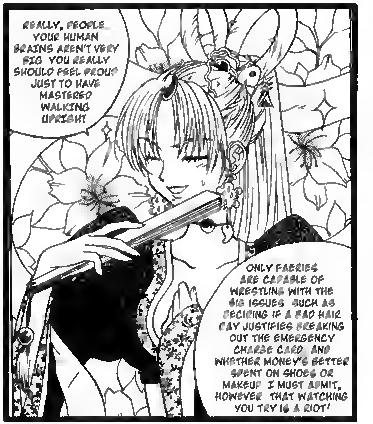
WHAT?
LET'S GO, GOODFELLOW
THE KING...
...HAS LEFT THE BUILDING.
I'LL BE SEEING YOU
AAAAH!
THE KING IS GONE! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME HE WAS ASCENDING?!
Thought I'd do him a favor
YOU'RE TELLING ME I MISSED HIM?!
OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! I'VE BEEN CHASING AFTER THAT BRAT FOR THE ENTIRE BOOK!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH, PAIN
Though I share your frustration.
Apparently the king's all what was our brothers.
I'm not surprised.
Why are they chasing after him themselves?
A good question...
See ya, faerie farm...

OH, HOW MY SOUL WEEPS! GREETINGS MORTALS! MY DARLING KING HAS ASCENDED, LEAVING ME WITH NAUGHT BUT A BROKEN HEART AND FROM INSTRUCTIONS TO GUIDE YOU FOOLS IN ON WHAT'S COMING NEXT.
AFTER HOW POORLY MY KING WAS TREATED BY THAT IDIOT RYANG, I'M TEMPTED TO LET THE REST OF YOU FELLOW HUMANS ROT HOWEVER, AS THIS ORDER CAME FROM MY BELOVED I MUST FOLLOW IT, AND LOOK GOOD AS I DO. JUST IN CASE HE'S WATCHING

ALL YOU FURRIES OUT THERE CAN REJOICE, AS IT APPEARS WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF OUR WICKED LITTLE CAT GODDESS BAST ON HER OWN IS TROUBLE, BUT BAST TEAMED UP WITH THE UTTERLY INSANE YURI ? THE TROUBLE RYANG CAN EXPECT FROM THESE GIRLS FAR OUTWEIGHS THAT OF A SILLY LITTLE AFFINITY



AND SPEAKING OF EVIL AFFINITIES, JINHUI WAS HARDLY THE LAST OF THEM RYANG DECIDES TO GET PROACTIVE, AND ACTUALLY *CREATES* AN EVIL AFFINITY ON PURPOSE! YOU SEE, RYANG THINKS (AND I REALLY WISH HE WOULDN'T DO THAT) THAT AN EVIL AFFINITY IS EASIER TO DEAL WITH IF HE KNOWS WHO THE COUPLE IS WELL, I'M SURE IT WILL COME AS NO SURPRISE TO HEAR THAT HE THOUGHT WRONG


REALLY, PEOPLE... YOUR HUMAN BRAINS AREN'T VERY BIG. YOU REALLY SHOULD FEEL PROUD JUST TO HAVE MASTERED WALKING UPRIGHT
ONLY FAERIES ARE CAPABLE OF WRESTLING WITH THE BIG ISSUES, SUCH AS DECIDING IF A BAD HAIR DAY JUSTIFIES BREAKING OUT THE EMERGENCY CHANGE CARD, AND WHETHER MONEY'S BETTER SPENT ON SHOES OR MAKEUP. I MUST ADMIT, HOWEVER, THAT WATCHING YOU TRY IS A RIOT!

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